

INVESTIGATION OF 'MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN'S' DEATH ORDERED BY CHIEF JUSTICE OF CHICAGO COURT

Four Are Killed in Naval Ambulance Airplane

4 OTHERS ESCAPE AS PLANE SWAMPS ON HITTING WATER

Probable Existence of Hole in Bow, Letting in Water, Blamed for Serious Accident.

PLANE WAS BRINGING PATIENT TO HOSPITAL

Two of Victims Died From Drowning, While Other Two Were Killed by Propeller Blade.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Norfolk, Va., December 23.—Three navy men and a civilian met death this afternoon when a naval ambulance seaplane, returning from Hatteras, off the North Carolina coast, with a hospital patient swamped at the Hampton Roads naval air station landing.

The dead are: E. M. Keyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officer; P. S. Gavin, a hospital apprentice; and Uriah B. Williams, Jr., of Buxton, N. C. Williams was being brought to a Norfolk hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

U. B. Williams, Sr., father of the civilian victim of the wreck; Lieutenant W. B. Gwin, pilot, and a radio operator and a mechanic escaped. The wreck was attributed to probable existence of a hole in the bow of the plane, which allowed the water to rush into the forward part of the aircraft when it glided to the water at the landing station. Only the forward portion of the plane was inundated. Two of the navy men, trying to escape after being struck by the propeller and killed. The other victims were drowned.

Manwaring and Keyser lived in Norfolk; Gavin's home was in Schenectady, N. Y.

First Serious Accident. The accident was the first of serious consequences that has occurred since aerial hospital service for isolated regions of the Virginia and North Carolina coasts was inaugurated at the Hampton Roads air station more than a year ago. Many patients from coast guard stations and villages near Cape Hatteras have been brought to Norfolk hospitals in that time by naval seaplanes. U. B. Williams, Sr., father of the drowned patient, is a retired naval enlisted man of the Hampton Roads.

The plane's nose dived beneath the surface of the landing station. At the pier, a motorboat was waiting to assist in landing the sick man and the crew of the plane. This boat sped to the assistance of the distressed plane, rescuing the four swimmers who managed to dive clear of the propellers. The bodies of the wreck victims were recovered within a few minutes.

Cause of Disaster. The cause of the disaster will be the subject of an inquiry through official channels. Captain Cocke, commanding officer of the Hampton Roads air station, expressed the belief that the accident was due to a hole in the bow. His theory was based on the manner in which the plane became submerged.

"It appeared," he said, "that there

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Catholic Priest Draws \$800,000 Lottery Ticket

Elated Because He Gave It to Friend To Distribute Proceeds Among Poor.

Buenos Aires, December 23.—Father Miguel Gomez, a Catholic priest attached to the Argentine navy, purchased No. 32,212 in the national Christmas lottery, which Tuesday won 2,000,000 pesos (nearly \$800,000). After buying the ticket, however, Father Gomez gave it to a friend, asking him to distribute any proceeds which there might be to the poor in the province.

The priest now appears to be elated because he did not keep the ticket. "Two million pesos would give me a headache," he said. "I have no desire to be a millionaire. I've escaped a piece of bad luck."

HUGE DIVIDENDS CAUSE SURPRISES IN MANY STOCKS

Millions in Surplus Earnings Go to Owners of Stocks as 1924 Business Is Checked Up.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, December 23.—Thousands of stockholders, some of whom have been waiting patiently for 10 years, today received notice of dividend resumptions, or extra dividends, totaling nearly \$4,000,000 bringing the total number of such payments announced throughout the country since November 1 above the 400 mark and the aggregate sum involved into hundreds of millions of dollars.

The biggest surprise of the day was the resumption of payments, suspended since last February, by the Anaconda Copper Mining company, directors of which authorized payment of 75 cents a share, or a total of \$2,250,000 on the outstanding common stock. Announcement of the directors' action was followed by an advance of more than 2 points to 44 1/2, a new high for the year, in the Anaconda stock on the New York exchange.

The American Can company, which pays five per cent regularly, declared an extra dividend of \$2, an extra of \$1 having been declared last February. Today's extra distribution adds nearly \$225,000 to the total amount of the stockholders' checks. Apparently the speculative element in the stock exchange has expected a larger melon because the stock broke more than four points after the directors' action had become known.

Resumes Dividends. Lord and Taylor stockholders, who did not receive a dividend since 1914, were notified of a resumption of payments by the declaration of a dividend of \$2.50 on the common stock. The New York, Ontario & Western railway, which is controlled by the New Haven, announced a dividend of one per cent, the first since 1914.

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SECOND WIFE HELD FOR ALLEGED PLOT TO POISON YOUTH

One Near Death After Eating Candy Intended for Son of Husband by Former Marriage.

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN MAKES STRONG DENIAL

Candy Sent in Mail Alleged to Have Been Coated With Small Particles of Poison.

Olean, N. Y., December 23.—A warrant was issued here today, charging attempted murder in the case of Miss Harriet Mosier, who is in a critical condition because of having eaten poisoned candy sent in the mail. The warrant charges Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, of Columbus, Miss., with the crime.

Police Chief John C. Dempsey tonight wired the sheriff of Marion county, Miss., asking him to make the arrest.

The warrant was issued by City Judge D. W. Keating on information furnished by the police and County Prosecutor Laidlaw. Hilma Ensminger is the second wife of George E. Ensminger, a professional golfer. Ensminger's first wife, Marjorie, from whom he was divorced last June, lives at the Mosier home with her 6-year-old son, to whom the candy was sent in a Christmas package.

Sought Reconciliation. Ensminger, according to relatives here, returned to Olean last Christmas, after he had been absent for several months, and at that time tried to bring about a reconciliation with his wife, asking her to leave the city with him. She refused and word was received last June of Ensminger's divorce and remarriage. His second wife was Mrs. Hilma Barnes Freeman. Ensminger had been contributing to the support of his first wife and son, relatives said.

No attempt was made to hide the source of the package of Christmas things, including the alleged poison candy. The wrapper bore the name "Sweetie."

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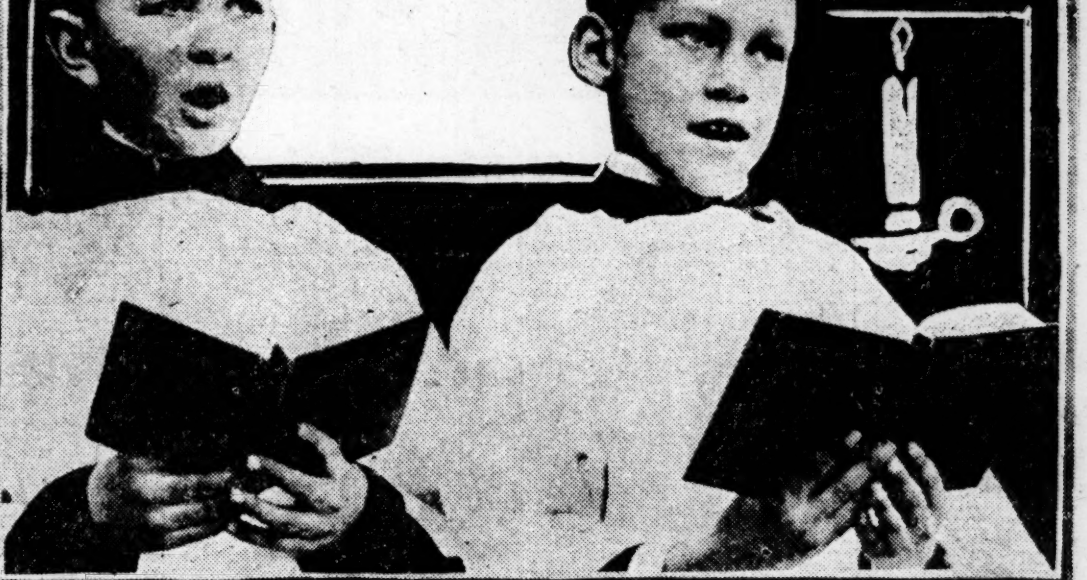
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Big Christmas Assured Rich and Poor; KIDDIES WAIT FOR COMING OF ONE DAY OF YEAR FOR THEM

Santa Claus Ready for Trip to Atlanta



Special Christmas services will be held in practically all Atlanta churches, and musical programs will be the chief feature of the service. Above are shown Wilton Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hopkins, and Billy Sterne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sterne, two members of the choir of All Saints' church.

STATE ASKS DEATH PENALTY FOR HIGHT AND MRS. SWEETIN

Attorney Pleads for Two Hours That Pair Shall Be Given Limit in Punishment.

Mount Vernon, Ill., December 23.—The case of Lawrence M. Hight, former clergyman, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, jointly charged with the murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, went to the jury late tonight. Mr. Vernon, Ill., December 23.—Prosecutor Joseph Allen ended the state summation against Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin late Tuesday with a dramatic flourish when he leaned over the jury box and shouted: "You agreed to impose the death penalty if we proved them guilty. I now ask you to inflict that penalty."

The case was expected to go to the jury in a few hours, and the former Methodist clergyman, who confessed to poisoning his wife that he might marry Mrs. Sweetin, who is accused of similarly murdering her husband, may know their fate before morning.

Attorney Allen pleaded with the jury for two hours to send the defendants to the gallows. He told how the husband of Mrs. Sweetin "had slaved on a farm, had worked in mine pits in order to furnish a home for a wife who put poison in his dinner pail."

Children Show Fright. As he paced the floor in front of the jury the children of the accused woman looked at him with pale and frightened faces. Hight's two daughters took seats beside their accused father as the attorney began his address. They wept. Hight himself stirred uncomfortably in his chair.

Mrs. Sweetin showed no emotion. Completing his denunciation of Mrs. Sweetin, the attorney pointed his finger at her and cried: "And this woman, whom Sweetin had slaved for, administered poison to him when he was on his death bed, and she stood and watched him suffer until he died."

The attorney then turned to Hight. He recited the early history of the small town preacher, and told the story of the love affair between him and Mrs. Sweetin that led to a conspiracy to murder their mates."

TWO U. S. JUDGES NAMED TO ASSIST SIBLEY ON DOCKET

To relieve the heavy docket, two additional judges have been designated to serve at the January term of United States district court for northern Georgia. It was learned Tuesday. They are District Judge William I. Grubb, of the northern district court of Alabama who will serve here for about a week beginning January 5, it was stated, and District Judge Robert T. Erwin, of the southern district of Alabama, who will serve for two weeks, it was stated.

Official designation of the two judges was filed in the clerk's office here Tuesday morning and was signed by Judge R. W. Walker, senior judge of the fifth appeal circuit, which covers this jurisdiction. Judge Samuel H. Sibley will be busy with civil cases, it was pointed out.

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BY KENNETH L. EAGON.

St. Nick's twin-six is all lubricated up an rearin' to roar into Atlanta at midnight tonight. Judging from the unleashed optimism and enthusiasm that comes from big business, bumper crops, happy homes and peace and good will among us all, there most assuredly is a Santa Claus.

This is the day when unpunctual Christmas shoppers tear up their lists and charge into the free-for-all scramble to remember those who either might have stood forgotten, or else played safe and hurried the spirit of the occasion before the deadline. When they close the big stores, the little stores and all of the downtown shops tonight they will look like a newspaper office at press time—and then the weary clerks will speed home to get up their pep for the order of Thursday.

Busy Scenes at Postoffice. The main postoffice today will probably handle more matter of all classifications than it ever has before in the history of this growing southern metropolis. All during December, according to employees and officials, records have been dropping by the wayside like progressive politicians at election time.

These bimboes who have been wailing about retrenchment and this nation "tightening up" are all wet. Even in the wet and belmy pre-war days there was never so much ready cash being pushed over the modern mahogany. The money spent for Christmas gifts in Atlanta this year would make a county politician look like a "dog" at the Belmont handicap.

It's a great, big Christmas for everyone. Tonight in many homes throughout the city there will be Christmas watch parties and social functions fitting to the time and place. But in most homes where there are young ones, the lights will be dimmed early and the kiddies will be put to bed to wait.

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NINETEEN BROKERS INDICTED TUESDAY BY GRAND JURORS

One Woman Included in Additional List of True Bills—Defendants Represent New York Firms.

The Fulton county grand jury Tuesday afternoon returned nineteen additional indictments charging violation of the state law prohibiting dealing in futures and margins. Among those indicted was a woman, Miss Kathryn McDonald. All of those indicted are New York operators, according to the indictments.

Those who were named in the indictments included Miss McDonald and John V. McIntyre, members of the firm of McDonald & Co.; Carlisle Rountree, Earl McGowan and Winfield Scott Norris, of the firm of Norris & Company, New York; John S. Oliver and B. J. Houghton, comprising the firm of Oliver & Houghton; Martin and Israel Gouliko, operating as Martin & Company, it was said.

Another group named in the indictments was Edward L. Patton, Gerry Watson and Raymond Palmer, operating as Patton & Company, the indictment states. Frank Domo, another indicted, was said to operate as Domo Company, and William R. Wilson and Claude H. Watson, as Wilson & Company. Neal Dougherty and A. M. Russell, others indicted, were said to operate as Dougherty & Russell, and Eugene and Chet Clarke, as Clarke & Company.

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JUSSERAND SPEECH UPON FRENCH DEBT KINDLY RECEIVED

American Officials, However, Want France To Understand Only Congress Can Modify Terms.

BRITISH DEBT TERMS DO NOT FIX PRECEDENT

Revival of French Debt Discussion Seen To Involve Allied Meeting in Paris Next Month.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. Washington, D. C., December 23. Ambassador Jusserand, on the eve of leaving America, has talked twice with Secretary Mellon about France's debt to the United States, and later, during this week, has made a public address in which he referred to his conversations with Mellon, and repeated that France wants time, but ultimately will pay.

The reaction of American officials to this is entirely kindly. They think, however, that it is desirable for the French government to know that only congress can modify the terms of the French debt as it now stands. This supremacy of congress is the one aspect of our government which foreigners seem to find most difficult to grasp. Failure to understand it has been responsible for a good many things going badly in fields other than the foreign debt.

Congress Final Arbitrator. Congress has created a debt commission, including Secretary Mellon, which is authorized to negotiate with our debtors. These negotiations must be reported to congress and any arrangement arrived at becomes valid only after congress has ratified it.

The question of the front of discussion just now is whether congress would be willing to grant terms of payment to France different from and easier on France than those made by us with Britain. Looking at it from the standpoint of the state of mind of congress, there is no reason why France should not be given easier terms.

The terms made with Britain are

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TWO HELD FOR KILLING IN SAVANNAH CASE
Savannah, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—After a preliminary hearing in the case of Lewis Lightfoot and J. R. Stokes, charged with killing Ed Sharp, negro, on the Louisville road last Friday night, and the

case of Meyer Robinson, Sharp's alleged companion, who was charged with robbing Lightfoot's stable, Judge John E. Schwarz, in police court this morning, held Lightfoot for the grand jury on the charge of murder, and Stokes for assault with intent to murder.
The bond of Stokes was fixed at \$2,000. Robinson was held as a material witness for the state and his bond fixed at the same amount.

\$60,000 IS STOLEN FROM MAIL POUCH
Paris, Ky., December 23.—Jewelry, cash, checks and other valuables worth approximately \$60,000 were stolen from a registered mail pouch at the Louisville and Nashville station here last Wednesday night, according to a report made public today. Federal agents were informed that the sack was singled out from others piled on a truck.

MERCILESS ATTACK AIMED AT TROTSKY

Moscow, December 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although Trotsky now is out of the political arena and far removed from the bitter party of strife, attacks upon him, both from within and without the communist party, continue unceasingly.

No man in American public life, even during the heat of the bitterest election campaigns, has had to face such a merciless fire of censure and condemnation as has been directed against the soviet war chief for the last six weeks. All the sins and shortcomings and failures of the bolshevik regime have been visited upon his head.

Throughout the fusillade Trotsky remains silent, alone and broken in the resort in the Caucasus, where he has gone to restore his health. Although he is in admittedly poor physical shape, no note of sympathy is heard for the man who hitherto has ranked as next only in fame and power to Lenin.

Not Banished.
It is inaccurate to say that Trotsky has either been expelled from the communist party or banished from office, as foreign dispatches have announced. The present campaign against him is confined wholly to literary politics, which probably will continue until the communist congress in March, which will pronounce final judgment on his alleged heresy in departing from the orthodox communist principles and violating the party discipline. Whatever the issue may be, some time probably will elapse before he returns to his duties.

An interesting aspect of the present stage of the campaign is the fact that the attacks are directed toward Trotsky's personal characteristics and his numerous dissensions with the communist party during the last seven years, which are now revealed. Various bolshevik leaders have made known for the first time that Trotsky tendered his resignation many times—whenever the central committee of the party attempted to interfere in any branch of his activities, especially in his administration of military measures during the civil war. In no case was his resignation accepted, but he was forced to submit to party instructions.

Coincidental with the discussions of his theories and practices of the revolution, efforts are being made to destroy his personal popularity among the masses and the red army by making it appear that his part in the bolshevik upheaval was a relatively minor one as compared with the collective effort of the communist party as a whole.

So thoroughly is the campaign against him that no phase of his political life is spared in order to convince the peasants, workers and soldiers of his alleged lack of supremacy during the revolution.

Personal Ambition Scored.
Stalin, Kameneff, Bukharin, Zinovieff, Kalinin and other communist writers have allotted among themselves the task of showing all ranks of communists not only Trotsky's political misconceptions and fallacies as they see them, but also the fact, as they allege, that in all his acts the war minister has been guided by mere personal ambition.

While one group of these writers concentrates its attacks upon questions relating to the peasantry, the second group directs its arrows against Trotsky's personal popularity, and the third focuses the public limelight upon the differences which arose between the war minister and the communist party in matters of military policy. All these groups in chorus attempt to show that in all his acts Trotsky really coveted Lenin's glory.

Whatever the outcome of the controversy it may be said with the fullest conviction that the present fight against Trotsky will not result in an open split of the communist party, nor is it likely to go beyond a formal vote censuring Trotsky at the forthcoming party congress.

Trotsky's friends believe he will not attempt to form a faction of his own, even in the face of more extreme measures against him. They believe he either will submit to further party discipline or endeavor to defend himself by the written and spoken word when his health is restored.

For the present, while it is not true that he has resigned, or has been deposed or exiled, he may be considered as out of the arena of political activity.

KILLING RESULTS FROM TRIVIAL MATTER
Swainsboro, Ga., December 23.—As an aftermath to what is said to have been an argument and later a fight here early tonight, S. J. Peoples, 35, of this city, is dead, and officers are searching for J. W. Sparks, 32, charged with the shooting.

According to witnesses the two men engaged in an argument over what is said to have been a trivial matter, the affair turning into a fist fight some time later, according to witnesses. It was during the fight that Sparks is said to have fired the fatal shot.

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PLAIN 6-oz. Jar 29c
STUFFED 3 1/2-oz. Jar 17c
7 1/2-oz. Jar 45c
4-oz. Jar 25c
2 1/3-oz. Jar 15c

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EX-PURCHASING AGENT
HELD FOR EXTRADITION

Jersey City, N. J., December 23.—David J. Allen, former assistant purchasing agent for the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and John J. Coyle, former assemblyman from Hudson county, were held for extradition to Schenectady, N. Y., by Judge McGovern in second criminal court here Tuesday.

They have been indicted there on a larceny charge as a result of the alleged sale of a quantity of liquor to the assistance of Allen and Coyle in getting 630 cases of liquor out of a New York warehouse. Both men were libelated on \$10,000 bond and District Attorney Blessing, of Schenectady, was allowed 26 days in which to complete the extradition proceedings.

Victor A. Searles
Witness as Dupe
In Blackmail Plot

Boston, December 23.—Victor A. Searles, an artist, formerly of Boston, and now of Atlantic City, whose payment of \$50,000 to the husband of a woman who had compromised him as part of the operations of a blackmail ring, forms the basis of extortion charges against William J. Corcoran and others, testified at the trial today.

The incident of the visit by four detectives to a Huntington avenue apartment occupied by the woman, Mrs. Blanche Paul, and Eleanor Barnes, another of the women lured, was described by Searles. He said he went to the apartment on the invitation of the Paul woman, and that she cried when he first refused. When

the detectives entered, one of them said: "You are Searles. You'd better see Bill Corcoran." Corcoran at that time was district attorney of Middlesex county.

It developed at yesterday's session of the trial that Corcoran cashed a check for \$50,000 made out to him by Searles, and that Scott Paul, of Methuen, husband of the woman, received only \$5,000 in settlement of claims against Searles.

KING FUAD DISSOLVES
EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT

Cairo, December 23.—King Fuad today issued a decree dissolving parliament. Dissolution was decided upon yesterday. Election for electoral colleges will be held January 20, and

STUMBLES IN DANCE
AND FALLS TO DEATH

Des Moines, Iowa, December 23.—Stumbling while attempting to execute a dance on a railway bridge, Frank Jefferson, 62, a carpenter, fell 30 feet to his death upon the ice of the Raccoon river here last night.

Jefferson, with his wife, and a number of friends were on their way to the home of an acquaintance. Members of the group said Jefferson was attempting to prove to them that he was "not as old as he looked" by executing a jig on the ties of the bridge when the accident occurred.

"BRIBE" PROBE FILED
NO LAW VIOLATION

Washington, December 23.—The department of justice's investigation into charges that a senate committee employee accepted money for the use of his influence in behalf of legislation has resulted in a finding that no law was violated.

Attorney General Stone declined to divulge the nature of the legislation or the name of the man involved. Officers of postal workers' organizations charged that the case was concocted by opponents of the postal pay increase bill to try to defeat that measure and demanded that the attorney general make the facts public but that this never was done.

HURRY!

TODAY LAST DAY TO BUY
CHRISTMAS BARGAINS ATSHELNUTT'S
33 S. BROAD ST.—NEXT TO RICH'S

Thousands of ideal, practical gifts for everybody! STORE OPEN TONIGHT till 11 o'clock. Many items reduced for the last Xmas Shopping day! Note prices—

Marvelous Savings! Follow the Crowds!

Xmas Slipper Sale!



FELT SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS—In a great variety of color combinations, ribbon trimmed, with silk pompon; really a \$1.00 slipper—

EXTRA SPECIAL 59c Pr.

BOYS' SPECIAL SWEATERS

In both slipover and coat style. These are sample sweaters. Some are fifty per cent wool, heavy, for service; others are pure all-wool construction and the real values are \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Special for Xmas Eve \$1.95

SWEATERS! SWEATERS!

MEN'S WOOL COAT SWEATERS—In both shaker and rope weave, in almost any color and white; our \$5.95 line; really worth \$7.50. Christmas special \$4.95

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Dozens of pretty colors and combinations and novelties \$1.00 to \$3.25

LADIES' AND MISSES' SWEATERS—In a variety of plain colors and combinations and College Sweaters \$2.95 to \$7.95

Extra Special!

Men's Fine Dress Shirts; 500 Shirts—a sample lot with and without collars—every one a new pattern. Nice, fresh, crisp merchandise that really should sell \$1.50 to \$2.50. Just received, and they go on sale Tuesday afternoon, your choice, while they last—

\$1.00

LADIES' ROBES
LADIES' FANCY BATH ROBES—In corduroy brocade, and beacon blanket patterns; beautifully trimmed, in pretty CHRISTMAS BOX—

\$2.95 to \$7.95

Ladies' Coats

A big rack full, both plain and fur-trimmed; all stylish, just in, fresh and new; values to \$15.00—

\$9.99

Ideal Gift Suggestions for
Men and Boys

MEN'S PURE WOOL SOCK—A genuine U. S. Government issue; worth 50c. Pair 25c

MEN'S PAJAMAS—Made of fine soft, fleecy flannel, turn and military collar \$1.95

MEN'S SILK TIES—Knit Ties in a host of pretty patterns; also cut silk in almost any design, in pretty Christmas box 50c

MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain white, real value 39c to 50c. Christmas special, each 25c

MEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS—With cushion soles \$1.00

MEN'S SOFT KID HOUSE SLIPPERS—Buckskin, cushion sole \$1.75

A SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—Men's Shirts that are well worth \$1.50 to \$2; in either colors attached or without... \$1.00

FINE SILK SHIRTS—An odd lot that includes original values from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Some slightly mused from handling \$1.95

Men's Wool Sox
Fine Dress Sox in brown, heather mixtures and black. Real 50c value—
3 Pairs for \$1.00Men's Fine Overcoats
Plaid back—newest makes. Good tailoring; really worth \$22.50. Give him a useful gift for Xmas.
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A useful and satisfying Xmas gift, fine, pure wool suits with two pairs pants; three fine lots combined to make this \$6.95Ideal Gift Suggestions for
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LADIES' SILK HOSE—Buy her a dozen pair; each pair a different shade, first grade, no seconds, per pair 49c

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INFANTS' CAPS—In almost any kind wanted 25c to \$1.45

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LADIES' PARASOLS—A useful Xmas gift, in reach of all—serviceable and inexpensive—

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WOOL BLANKETS—Wool Blankets in pastel color, plaids that really sell for \$8.50.
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For the Christmas Feast
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These Are the Finest Oranges Grown in Florida

GRAPEFRUIT 7^{1c} each
2 Box, \$3.25
Black Diamond—46 Size—Heavy—Thin Skin—JuicyApples
Spitzenbergs, doz. 30c
Spitzenbergs, box \$3.00
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Rome Beauty (extra large), box. \$3.50

FRUIT CAKES

Stone's Regal, 2 lbs. \$1.95
Stone's Regal, 2 1/2 lbs. \$2.50
Stone's Regal, 5 lbs. \$4.60
Stone's Rich, 1 lb.60
Stone's Rich, 2 lbs. \$1.15
Stone's Rich, 5 lbs. \$3.50
Quality Round Cakes, lb.49
Quality Round Cakes, 2 lbs.98
Quality Round Cakes, 4 lbs. \$1.96

NUTS

No. 1 Diamond Walnuts, lb. 37c
Diamond Budded Walnuts, lb. 45c
Drake Almonds, lb. 25c
Extra Large Brazils, lb. 24c

RAISINS

SUNMAID—
Seeded or Seedless 2 for 25c
Sunmaid Clusters 2 for 25cTANGERINES 20^c doz.
Fancy Bright Kid Glove

PLUM PUDDING

Libby's Plum Pudding, 1 lb. 28c
Libby's Plum Pudding, 1/2 lb. 18c
Heinz Plum Pudding, 1 lb. 42c

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Libby's Moist, 16-oz jar. 30c
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THE VERY FINEST
IN THE MARKET
ONLY A FEW LEFT 40^c Lb.GRAPES 20c lb.
California Emperor In KegsDEL MONTE
FRUIT SALAD No. 1 Tin. 25c
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New Year

COMMUNITY CHEST MAPS 1925 PROGRAM

With election of Sherrard Kennedy, vice president of the Atlanta & Lowry National bank, to its membership, and creation and appointment of several committees to undertake important new functions in the 1925 program of the Community Chest, the board of directors entered Monday upon its duties for the new year. The meeting was held in the directors' room of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, with Hugh M. Willet, president of the chest, in the chair.

With the exception of Mr. Kennedy's election to the board, all details handled at the meeting were contained in the report of the executive committee, read by J. M. B. Hossey, chairman.

Plans for a follow-up campaign to reach additional subscribers for 1925 were authorized by the board, and a committee was created to start this work. Sherrard Kennedy is chairman of the committee, Sam E. Finley, Julian Boehm, Harold Hirsch, P. S. Arkwright and William Candler are members.

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Elks. In addition to this, 500 boys and 500 girls were given candy and toys and many other gifts to make their Christmas a full of joy and happiness. Clothing also was distributed by the Elks to the needy. There were movies, too, and speeches.

And our own Pipe Smokers—the Grand Lodge of the National Order of Pipe Smokers—were on the Santa Claus' job, believe us. The Old Soldiers' home will be visited today by members of the pipe smokers' organization, and each veteran will be presented with a pipe as a Christmas gift.

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Reconsideration of all budgets by the Community Chest agencies themselves was recommended by the board. The board requested the Community Welfare council call an all-day meeting of agency representatives in its membership on some Sunday at an early date. Representatives of all the agencies will meet separately to reconsider their budgets. The meeting will then reconvene and all agencies will report on their own budgets.

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BIG XMAS ASSURED RICH AND POOR

Continued From First Page.

for the sire of Santa's new 12-cylinder buggy.

They may slap the word Yuletide back in Webster for another 365 days' rest Friday, but it means a year's work right now.

Father's Happy Day. The way things were Tuesday, the old man could come home openly with a quart canful of the flimsiest stuff and get away with it. His month could be as odorous as a Peoria factory before 1919, and they would tell him he was the "dearest sweetest" and a flock more baloney.

In many of the churches, the Christmas Eve services, but the real Christmas ceremonies will be held in the churches Thursday.

Merchants say that this has been a most successful Christmas. They have disposed of unusually large stocks of gifts of every description and have, in many cases, been compelled to place rush orders for more goods at the last minute.

One indication of the prosperity Atlanta and environs seem to be enjoying is the fact that the majority of Christmas gifts are not useful ones. In other words, husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, and friends, are buying gifts like the used the World War.

Of course, there are a lot of persons who will give Daddy a pipe, a new shirt and tie, a pair of socks and a flock of bum grinders. But the majority of gifts are ornamental, rather than useful. It shows there is plenty of ready money. And ready money spells nothing but happiness.

Do not gather the idea that there will not be the army of unfortunates and poor and needy. But these will be looked after. There will be a Christmas dinner in many parts of the city and sponsored by various charitable institutions and organizations. And these societies will see to it that the homes of the poor are visited and that gifts are distributed there. Santa Claus is not going to overlook anyone.

Getting back to today—for it's not Christmas yet—special trains already have begun to unload hundreds of holiday visitors here. Hundreds of others have left for the old homes and the big feasts tomorrow.

It's the smile of Christmas that is moving us all down. Everybody is way past being just happy. And that brings back that recently popular song "Tomorrow."

"I'll Be in My Dixie Home Again Tomorrow."

What could be fairer? Atlanta's Elks Aid.

One little girl, eyes tear-dimmed, scantily clad, but tremendously happy, said "this is my first doll" when she received her Christmas basket from the Atlanta Elks' Lodge Tuesday at the Howard theater. Six hundred millics received Christmas baskets provisions at the annual Christmas tree given by the local lodge of

PAINS FORGOTTEN AS ST. NICK VISITS GRADY CHILDREN

The Atlanta Exchange club took the spirit of the Yuletide into the children's ward of Grady hospital Tuesday afternoon.

St. Nicholas, in the person of E. R. Craighead, a well-known Atlanta lawyer, handed gifts and toys to the inmates, who forgot pain and allowed the light of joy and happiness to burn out the expressions

2,208,887 More Votes Cast At Election Last Month Than Were Polled in 1920

Coolidge's Plurality, 7,339,872, Was Largest That Was Ever Given Presidential Candidate.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 23.—President Coolidge polled more votes in the November election than his two principal competitors combined, and had a popular plurality of 7,339,872, the largest ever given a presidential candidate.

Complete official returns show the vote for Mr. Coolidge was 15,718,789, compared to 8,378,962 for John W. Davis, and 4,822,319 for Robert M. La Follette.

The total popular vote for the three leading candidates was 28,920,000.

Analysis of the returns shows that Coolidge received 54.4 per cent of the total vote of the three leading candidates. Davis had 29.0 per cent and La Follette 16.6 per cent.

Harding Percentage Highest. In 1920, Harding had 61.6 per cent and Coolidge 34.9 per cent of all votes cast. In 1912, Taft had 23.1 per cent, Wilson 45.2, and Roosevelt 29.6 per cent.

Coolidge lost Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wisconsin, which were carried by Harding in 1920, but won Kentucky, which Harding lost.

More votes were polled for Coolidge than for Harding in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Davis popular vote exceeded that of Coolidge in Georgia, Louisiana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

La Follette, Roosevelt Compared. La Follette polled more votes than did Roosevelt in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The La Follette vote was larger than the Davis vote in California, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Coolidge's plurality alone was larger than the total vote of his next highest opponent in Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

Southern Vote Smaller. While the total popular vote was approximately 25,000,000 more than the total of the 1920 election, voters in a number of states, principally in the south, did not go to the polls in such great numbers as they did four years ago.

The vote was smaller this year than in 1920 in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington.

In Kentucky the total was more than 100,000 smaller than in 1920, and Coolidge carried the state by a vote that was 53,000 smaller than that which failed to carry it for Harding.

In Tennessee the total dropped 130,000 under that of 1920.

Pennsylvania Plurality Largest. The largest plurality given any state was Pennsylvania's 902,289 plurality for Coolidge. The largest Coolidge total was New York's 1,820,068, but his plurality in that state was only 869,202.

Illinois gave Coolidge his second largest plurality—876,346. Coolidge's smallest plurality was in Nevada, which he carried by 1,674, and his smallest total vote in any state was in South Carolina, where he polled only 1,123 votes.

Texas gave Davis his largest plurality—350,185. Three other southern states returned Davis pluralities ranging within a few hundred votes of one another—Georgia, 92,900; North Carolina with 92,517, and Mississippi with 92,105.

The Day After Christmas

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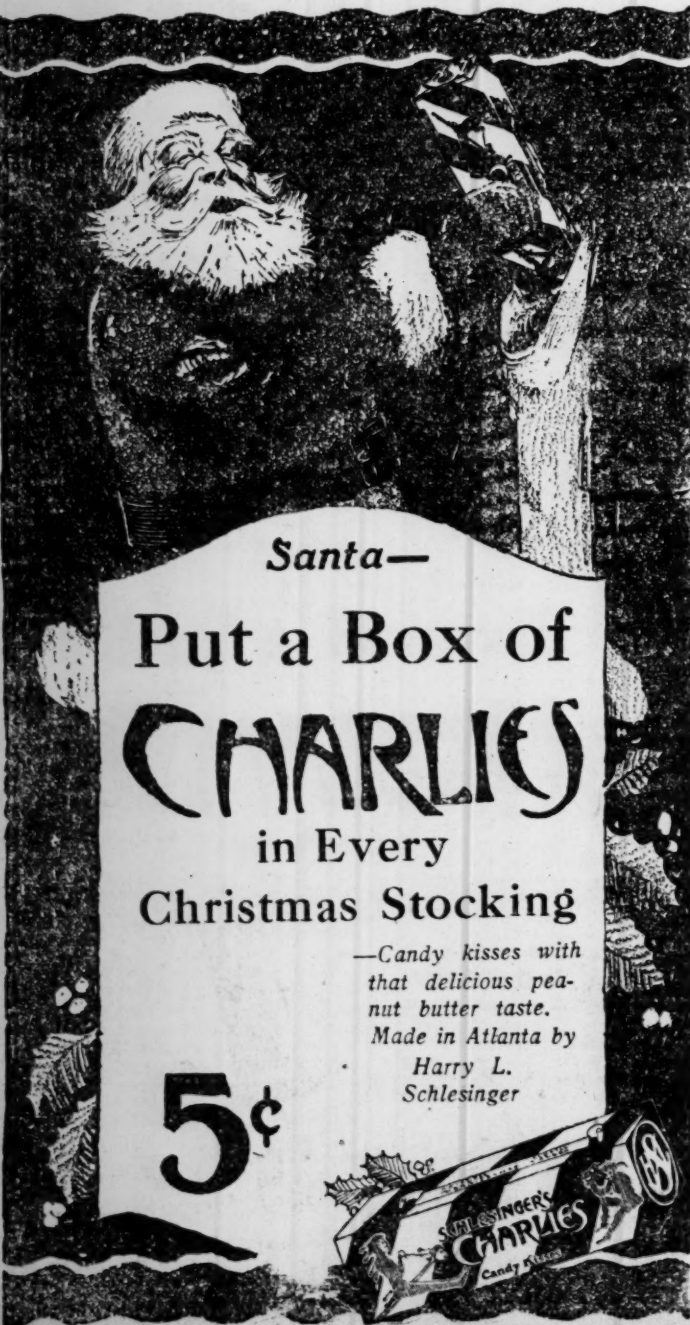
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The North Avenue Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. Richard Thorne Flinn, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be at West View cemetery. Barclay & Weston in charge.

The following will act as pallbearers: Lee M. Jordan, L. J. Magill, J. R. Bachman, Frank E. Beal, J. F. Humphrey, Dr. Robert G. Stephens, Dr. Arch Avey and S. E. Magill.

Mr. Magill moved here in 1905, from Knoxville, where he was prominent in business and social circles for a number of years. He was born in 1861 and received his early education at Sweetwater, Tenn.

After his removal to Atlanta, Mr. Magill organized the Magill Hosiery mills, which later were known as the Atlanta Hosiery mills. At his death he was president and treasurer of the company. He was forced to relinquish active participation in the business on account of ill health, but he held his executive offices, and kept in constant touch with activities of the concern.

He was well-known in fraternal circles and was a member of the Elks lodge, No. 9, Knights Templar, and the Atlanta Athletic club. He had been a member of the North Avenue Presbyterian church for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Martha Magill and Miss Sarah E. Magill, both of Atlanta; two sons, W. H. and S. A. Magill, Jr., of Atlanta; two brothers, Arthur Magill, of Monte Vista, Colo., and Dr. Edward Denton, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Walter G. Bogart, of Chattanooga, and a granddaughter, Louise Kirby Magill, of Atlanta.

Thousands of Methodists and their friends have joined the Golden Cross society during the annual enrollment period now drawing to a close, according to officials of the general hospital board. The Golden Cross society, which is a church-wide organization, fosters and maintains hospital work.

"Wesley Memorial hospital, in Atlanta, costing a million and a quarter dollars, does not limit its charity service to any creed and many persons not members of the Methodist faith have joined in supporting the work for the relief of suffering humanity," said Dr. C. C. Jarrell, secretary of the hospital board, which has headquarters here for the Methodist church in the south.

While the hospital is open to all, Dr. Jarrell said, it is the desire of the trustees to give its services to the afflicted poor without any charge whatever. To this end all the profits accruing from pay patients are used in the free wards, which are open to the needy of every creed. Funds raised by the Golden Cross societies are all used for charity work.

Several large hospitals maintained in various sections of the south, while others are in course of construction. Plans are now under consideration to build a large hospital in Florida.

St. Philip's Services. Service for Christmas day at St. Philip's cathedral will consist of holy communion at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Dean T. H. Johnston celebrating. Special music will be furnished by Grace Chalmers Thomson and the choir.

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Hero Loving Cup Given J. G. Webb For Saving Child

For bravery in saving a small child from a burning building at great risk to his own life, J. G. Webb, a member of the Atlanta fire department, Tuesday was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup by Thomas Meighan, internationally-known film star.

The cup was delivered to Mayor Walter Sims by a representative of the Howard theater, and formal presentation was made by the mayor.

In his talk, Mayor Sims commended Webb for his bravery in entering the smoke-filled, flaming house to rescue the child. Webb suffered severe burns in the rescue.

Mr. Meighan passed through Atlanta several weeks ago on his way to Birmingham, where he now is engaged in making a new picture. Many Atlantans saw him last week in "Flaming Hearts," which played all week at the Howard theater.

HARTSFIELD LOOMS AS MAYOR PRO TEM

Election of Alderman W. B. Hartsfield, of the Third ward, as 1925 mayor pro tem, appeared assured Tuesday with announcement of withdrawal from the race of Alderman W. B. Duvall, of the First ward, the only other candidate.

In withdrawing from the race, Dr. Duvall announced that he will support Mr. Hartsfield. It is practically certain that no other candidates will enter the race before the election, January 5, as all of those whose names have been mentioned have denied their intentions to run for the post.

Mr. Hartsfield, when told of Dr. Duvall's withdrawal, expressed his appreciation of his opponent's action, and announced that he will support Dr. Duvall for provisional mayor pro tem, held this year by Mr. Hartsfield.

With Alderman Duvall out of the race, it is considered practically certain that he will be named chairman of the 1925 finance committee. The position lies between him and Councilman Ed H. Inman, but the latter stated several days ago that he does not desire the position.

Dr. Duvall has been acting chairman of the finance committee since the resignation of Alderman J. R. Bachman several months ago, and it is known that his views on city finances are in accord with those of Mayor Sims.

Mr. Hartsfield will begin the final year of his three-year term at the first meeting in January. During his term, he has sponsored some of the most important legislation enacted by the council in addition to having obtained many important improvements for the ward. He served on nine committees in 1924.

5 FAMILIES ROUTED BY APARTMENT FIRE

Considerable damage was done to the Glen Iris apartments at 202 208 Forrest avenue early Tuesday morning when flames thought to have originated from a defective wiring system threatened the block.

Five families were routed by the fire and were forced to rush from the burning building, while flames were fought by four fire companies. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

PROHIBITION AGENT CLEARED OF MURDER

Philadelphia, December 23.—James L. Asher, prohibition agent, known as the "Lone Wolf," was acquitted by a jury in the federal district court tonight of charges of second degree murder and manslaughter in connection with the death of H. P. Yoncaus, a schoolkeeper. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" after deliberating about five hours.

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Wife Struck in Row Over Bill, Merchant Slays Negro Patron

Alonzo Green, negro, was shot to death Tuesday afternoon by Joseph Rusk, a Houston street merchant, after an alleged attack upon his wife. Rusk fired one bullet which took effect in the negro's brain.

According to police reports, Green entered the merchant's store at 183 Houston street and was presented with a bill for groceries. While the negro was paying the bill it is reported that an argument arose and Green knocked Mrs. Rusk to the floor. No charges have been preferred against Rusk.

Dr. Whittier Dead. Portland, Maine, December 23.—Dr. Frank N. Whittier, 63, well known pathologist and physical director at Bowdoin college for many years, died suddenly today on a train between Brunswick and this city.

WITNESS IN PRISON PROBE IS PAROLED

Athens, Ga., December 23.—Graham Baughan, one of the six federal prisoners sent here for isolation while charges of irregularities at the Atlanta penitentiary are being investigated, was released today. He had three weeks more of a sentence of a year and a day to serve, but was paroled and left for his home in Savannah. Baughan declined to discuss any phase of the inquiry involving the prison. He was recommended for parole in May. "I am happy to be free again" was all he would say.

George Remus was cheered today by the arrival of Mrs. Remus and their daughter, Ruth. They are at a hotel here and visited the prisoner this morning.

The federal prisoners are comfortably situated at the Clarke county jail here and seem to be enjoying their stay in Athens.

400 COMMUNISTS HELD IN BUCHAREST RAID

Bucharest, December 23.—The state police today discovered a clandestine organization of communists and arrested 400.



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Fifty thousand men and women, comprising the L. & N. family, take this opportunity to thank the readers of this newspaper and all other patrons for the privilege of serving them during the year just drawing to a close, and to express the belief and the wish that 1925 will be a banner year for every citizen of the L. & N.-served South.

Senator Harris Outlines Position on Muscle Shoals On National Senate Floor

Would Amend Underwood Bill To Provide Advantages for Farmers of South.

Honorable William J. Harris, Georgia's senior senator, in the debate in the United States senate on the Muscle Shoals development, stated his position as follows:

Mr. President, there is no difference of opinion among senators about the development of Muscle Shoals for national defense, but there is a very real difference among us as to what shall be done with this great power when it is not needed for war purposes. Herebefore the bills that have been introduced have provided for government operation during the war, but for the manufacture of fertilizer, or, rather, of nitrate, during peace times, to be supplied to farmers at cost.

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A New Business Order Since the War

BY GEORGE E. ROBERTS
Former Director of the Mint

The war was a culmination of the old order of things, in which the belief that the interests of nations were necessarily conflicting and competitive, dominated the relations between countries.

That belief was based upon the idea, encountered not only in labor circles but among business men and statesmen, that there is only a limited amount of work or business to be done, and that if a rival gets more there will be just so much less for the rest of us.

So long as the peoples of different countries think in terms of competitive relations, rather than in terms of cooperative relations, they are bound to come into collision from time to time.

The disorganization of industry and trade caused by the war did more to demonstrate the interdependence of nations and the general community of interests than all previous experience, and the five years of governmental efforts to settle the reparations question confirmed the lesson. The success of the Dawes commission has been due to its having set up as its guide the idea that Europe must be reconstituted as a mutually helpful society.

Germany must be helped to her feet and provided with the means of rehabilitating her industrial organization preliminary to discharging her reparations obligations, and Germany's late enemies and future competitors were called upon to make her a loan for this purpose.

As to the interest of the United States in this work of reorganization, Mr. Owen Young said at the great dinner in his honor:

"We made debate political participation in the affairs of the world as we will, but we must participate in its business, and business, like science, knows no political boundaries, and in its dictionary there is no such word as isolation."

Speaking in this country recently, Mr. Henry Bell, one of the leading bankers of London, gave his reason for accepting the Dawes plan in these words:

"To improve a rival's currency is to strengthen her competitive capacity."

Whitman Refuses Place as Warden

Chicago, December 23.—John L. Whitman, warden of the Illinois state prison at Joliet, Ill., has definitely refused appointment as warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., it was announced tonight.

He has wired Attorney General Stone his refusal to become successor to A. E. Sartain, recently indicted on charges of favoritism. His decision was made after a conference with Governor LeMay, to whom he expressed a desire to remain in his work in Illinois.

Two Autoists Get Oil and Then Rob Station Manager

"We want a quart of oil quickly."

Two white men Tuesday night replenished the supply in their machine and then covered L. O. Brindley, manager of the McDonald Service company, at Edgewood avenue and Elizabeth street, with a pistol and robbed him of \$15 as they sat in their car.

It was called to wait on the man, and after filling their order, was told to pass over the money I had," Brindley told police. "The men drove away hurriedly."

The farmer gets less benefit from the protective tariff than anyone. He is taxed heavily because of the tariff and gets little benefit. Let us do justice to the farmer in this Muscle Shoals development. Regardless of anything, I shall continue my efforts to help the farmer in this matter and every other way possible. Let us amend this bill to give the farmer the preference under its terms.

Heavy weather had prevailed on the entire voyage from Vera Cruz, and the captain is believed to have been carried overboard by a huge wave. He was 33 years old and had been sailing for the Vacaero Lines for six years.

Liquor Shipment Labeled 'Hardware,' Seized by Agents

New Orleans, December 23.—Federal prohibition agents today seized at a railroad freight terminal five large packing cases, each containing approximately 200 quarts of high-proof liquor, consigned to a hardware company in Houston, Texas, and billed as "hardware."

Copies of the bills of lading held by the railroad company and the newly-stenciled shipping instructions showed that the shipment had been made in the name of a local ship chandlery concern.

Circumstances, the agents said, had exonerated the local company and it was indicated the name of the Houston concern was the railroad company. The shipment was valued at \$10,000.

The federal officers estimated that a large number of shipments similar to the one intercepted today had been made to Houston and other Texas points.

Captain of Boat Washed Overboard Belief of Mates

New Orleans, December 23.—Another mystery was added to the deep sea today when the steamship, Ceiba, of the Vacaero Lines docked here without her master, Captain Augustus, of New Orleans, who is believed by members of the crew to have been washed overboard yesterday while the vessel was nearing the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Captain Augustus was last seen shortly after 1 o'clock Monday morning, soon after being relieved on the bridge by the chief officer. He is said to have gone to his room where he was served breakfast by the cabin boy. When the boy returned for the empty dishes, the captain attire in his night clothes, was not there.

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SLATON TO HEAD JUNIOR CHAMBER

John M. Slaton, Jr., was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a joint meeting Tuesday of the old and new directors in assembly hall No. 2, of the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Slaton, assistant chief of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau here, has served on the board of directors since the foundation of the organization. He was chairman of the committee

that succeeded in having \$50,000 appropriated for the city and council for a psychopathic ward at Grady hospital. He also has been in charge of the extension bureau of the Junior organization for several years.

Other officers are: Fitzhugh Knox, vice president; George Meyers, and J. F. Gandy, vice presidents. Frank W. Harrison, and Leon Williams, were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

Knox, Meyers and Harrison, following the election, resigned as directors. Morgan Blake, also a director, tendered his resignation, stating that he did not have the time to put his best efforts into the organization.

The following members were elected directors to fill vacancies caused by resignations: Roy Harwell, of the Georgia Railway and Power company; Leonard Burdett, of the Burdett Realty company; Robert L. Troy, of the Truck Efficiency company; and Paul Burt, of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company.

They will serve for one year.

B. S. Barker, secretary of the senior chamber, delivered the principal address of the meeting. He commended the work of the junior chamber during the last year. Roy Le-Craw, retiring president, was paid high tributes by a number of members.

Grand Duchess Enthusiastic Over Reception

Paris, December 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Grand Duchess (Cyril) returned today from her American visit and left Paris this afternoon for Coburg to join the grand duke.

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Mr. Slaton, assistant chief of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau here, has served on the board of directors since the foundation of the organization. He was chairman of the committee

that succeeded in having \$50,000 appropriated for the city and council for a psychopathic ward at Grady hospital. He also has been in charge of the extension bureau of the Junior organization for several years.

Other officers are: Fitzhugh Knox, vice president; George Meyers, and J. F. Gandy, vice presidents. Frank W. Harrison, and Leon Williams, were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

Knox, Meyers and Harrison, following the election, resigned as directors. Morgan Blake, also a director, tendered his resignation, stating that he did not have the time to put his best efforts into the organization.

The following members were elected directors to fill vacancies caused by resignations: Roy Harwell, of the Georgia Railway and Power company; Leonard Burdett, of the Burdett Realty company; Robert L. Troy, of the Truck Efficiency company; and Paul Burt, of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company.

They will serve for one year.

B. S. Barker, secretary of the senior chamber, delivered the principal address of the meeting. He commended the work of the junior chamber during the last year. Roy Le-Craw, retiring president, was paid high tributes by a number of members.

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New Secretary in Cabinet To Serve Apprenticeship Before Promotion Is Given

Few Changes as Possible Are To Be Made in Official Family After March 4 by Coolidge.

Washington, December 23.—President Coolidge, in making the one cabinet change he now contemplates—the selection of a new secretary of agriculture—hopes to make his choice before March 4 so the prospective appointee may serve for a time as assistant secretary under the retiring department head, Howard M. Gore, of West Virginia.

With this unique experiment in cabinet-making in mind, Mr. Coolidge has decided not to fill for the present the vacancy in the agriculture department resulting from the elevation two months ago of Mr. Gore from assistant secretary to cabinet rank. Service for a time as assistant secretary, Mr. Coolidge believes, would be valuable training for the man chosen to succeed Mr. Gore, who will be compelled to retire March 4 to assume the West Virginia governorship.

Consideration is being given by the president to a dozen or more suggestions for the agriculture secretaryship, but he has made no decision. Meanwhile indications have increased that no other cabinet changes are in prospect when Mr. Coolidge begins the term of office to which he was elected last November.

The executive, in response to inquiries about recurring rumors as to the possible retirement of Secretary Work, has told friends on several occasions that he has received no intimations that the interior department chief desired to retire, and that he greatly hoped his health would not make it necessary for him to give up his portfolio.

Secretary Davis, who informed the president immediately after the election that he would like to return to private life March 4, has been active in duties in connection with this

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Special presentations are being prepared by the Fulton grand jury dealing with the controversy over salaries of Fulton county officials, as fixed by the county commissioners, it developed Tuesday.

These presentations are to be filed with Judge Humphreys on January 2, when the present grand jury completes its work for the term. The nature of the presentations will not be made public in advance, it was indicated by J. Frank Beck, foreman of the grand jury.

A special committee was named Tuesday to carry on the fight by taxpayers to regulate the salaries of county officials.

This committee is composed of members of the Taxpayers' league, former foremen of Fulton county grand juries, the county executive committee, the Atlanta Bar association and the League of Women Voters.

This special body will prepare recommendations for regulation of county officials' salaries, with a view to stopping what is termed gross extravagance and waste in county money.

Recommendations will be presented at a grand jury meeting to be held Tuesday in the auditorium, it was announced Tuesday by Frank Weldon, secretary of the Taxpayers' league.

The personnel of the special committee includes J. L. Cundie, chairman, and Brooks Morgan, representing the Taxpayers' league; W. E. Newell and W. R. Crussell, former foremen of Fulton county grand juries; Samuel L. Adams, representing the county precincts and the county executive committee; E. M. Marston, representing the Atlanta Bar association, and Mrs. R. L. Turner, representing the League of Women Voters.

Mr. Weldon said the committee was expected to meet soon to draft the recommendations and that as soon as the work was completed they would submit them to the grand jury. He was authorized to appoint the committee at a mass meeting held last Saturday night at the chamber of commerce assembly rooms.

Atlanta Greeks Preparing For Christmas Celebration

Will observe Dec. 25 for first time in history

For the first time in history Greek-Americans in Atlanta will celebrate Christmas this year at the same time the remainder of the Christian world observes the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour.

This was announced Tuesday by the Rev. M. G. Andreopoulos, D.D., rector of the Hellenic Orthodox church, Garnett street and Central avenue, which has a congregation of more than 1,000 persons.

Unprecedented services, speeches, sermons, music and entertainment will be given on the day-long celebration of Christmas by Greek-Americans along with their fellow American citizens.

Until now and since the 15th century the Greek-Americans of the United States have been observing the Julian calendar in their observance of Christmas, which called for annual celebration of Christmas 13 days later than the American celebration, or on January 7. Now the 13 days have been dropped and in the future, the Greek-Americans will join in their yearly observance of Christmas.

Greek-Americans in Atlanta plan special parties in their homes, besides the perfunctory and formal services and celebrations in their church and throughout the city.

There will be special Christmas services—marked by a fitting sermon, speeches by representative Atlanta Greek-Americans and others—between 9 o'clock Christmas morning and 12 noon at the Hellenic Orthodox church, and more than 1,000 Greek-Americans are expected to attend. Special music will be furnished by the church choir.

All Greek-American establishments of business of every kind, including restaurants, will be closed from 9 a. m. till noon on Christmas day, in observance of Christmas.

Next Sunday there will be a huge Christmas tree celebration by Greek-Americans at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Commercial High school auditorium, open to the public, and no admission charged. There will be speeches and a general round of entertainment.

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Cincinnati, December 23.—Probate Court Judge William H. Lueders today declared Vinton Perin, 56, former grain mill operator, insane, late today despite the findings of Hamilton county alienists, who found Perin was "now sane and always had been sane." Perin was recently acquitted by a jury in criminal court of the murder of his mother-in-law, "on the sole ground of insanity."

Judge Lueders ordered Perin committed to the Lima state hospital for the criminal insane. His ruling was contrary to all precedent.

The two Hamilton county alienists, Drs. Ralph Reed and Dr. Clyde Shinkle, however, held that in their opinion Perin was a dangerous man to be at large in the community and Judge Lueders based his order upon this finding.

Perin, who won his fight for his life for the killing of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances D. Rawson, heard the order of Judge Lueders calmly. He was cool as he had been during the hearing by the alienists when he conducted his own defense.

Perin's contention at the hearing was that he was now sane, but that his memory with regard to the shooting of Mrs. Rawson and her daughter, Nina, was a blank. Alienists held that this assertion of loss of memory was a sham.

Perin said he would institute habeas corpus proceedings at once.

The pending indictments charge that he had caused the league director to agree to pay him \$24,000 on his alleged false promises to return to the league and advertise in his fight for the "dry" cause in 1914. Part of the sum, it was testified, had been paid him by the league.

It was in relation to this transaction that Anderson caused a court sensation by testifying that the sum he had expended in his league's interests, without his knowledge at the time, had been gained for him by a man named John T. King, who he said, had caused the money through shrewd real investments in Baltimore. Anderson was unable to produce John T. King in court or tell his whereabouts.

Plot to Wreck Firm Is Charged in Suit

Greensboro, N. C., December 23.—Alleging conspiracy to wreck the firm of Bailey Brothers, Inc., of Winston-Salem, W. L. Ashly, in his own behalf and in behalf of "all other preferred and common stockholders and creditors," today filed suit against the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company and a number of individuals for damages in the sum of \$20,000,139.66. The petition was filed by Mr. Ashly, but other stockholders were represented, although they did not formally join in the suit today.

The petition, besides naming the bank, which has branches in a number of North Carolina cities, including Winston-Salem, and the Reynolds Tobacco company, formerly a competitor of the Bailey company, names Mitchell M. Layton, trustee; W. R. Leake, R. M. Hanes, F. H. Fries and W. N. Reynolds, individually.

Although Mr. Ashly filed the petition individually, it was said in the title of the suit and the form in which it was brought left the doors open for all stockholders and creditors to come in and present their claims in court.

Each Lion Host To a Child At Waycross

Waycross, Ga., December 23.—Club day was observed today at the weekly luncheon of the Waycross Lions' club. Every Lion had as his special guest a young child. A special program, featuring the appearance of Santa Claus, was observed, and young and old alike thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Presentations were given to each of the little folks while chocolates were passed around by Lion Bill Allen. The local Lions annually observe Children's day on the Tuesday before Christmas. Lawrence Marr, as Santa Claus, was observed, with rounds of delight by the children.

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William Candler, vice president and treasurer of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, returned to Atlanta Tuesday from New York City, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Bowman-Biltmore Hotels corporation.

The directors declared a quarterly dividend, payable December 31, of 1.34 per cent on 7 per cent first preferred stock.

"Reports were submitted to the directors showing that affairs of the corporation are in splendid shape, both from a financial and operative point of view," Mr. Candler said. "Statements of the company show no bank obligations of any description and no indebtedness except current accounts of the company."

The Bowman-Biltmore Hotels corporation, by reason of its wide scope and strategic location of its various units, occupies a position of singular importance in the hotel industry of this country, and seems destined for immense expansion under the present policy of its executives," Mr. Candler said.

The southern units of the system, the Atlanta Biltmore, the Biltmore at Bellevue, Fla., and the Sevilla Biltmore at Havana, Cuba, are making particularly pleasing showing.

Directors attending the New York meeting were: Mr. Candler, John McEntee Bowman, J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago; Percy A. Rockefeller, Harry S. Black, Cyrus S. Eaton, of Cleveland; F. W. Koble, Mr. Roy Jackson, George W. Sweeney, Eugene D. Miller and Charles F. Flynn.

500-GALLON STILL FOUND AT MACON

Macon, Ga., December 23.—Sheriff's deputies tonight reported that late James McEntee Bowman, J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago; Percy A. Rockefeller, Harry S. Black, Cyrus S. Eaton, of Cleveland; F. W. Koble, Mr. Roy Jackson, George W. Sweeney, Eugene D. Miller and Charles F. Flynn.

There were eight fermenters, and brewery vats of 500 gallons capacity each, all filled with beer, besides several barrels.

MRS. JOHN GRAHAM IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. John M. Graham, of Marietta, for years prominent in women's patriotic movements and civic organizations, is desperately ill in a local hospital, according to report of attending physicians late tonight.

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Each Lion Host To a Child At Waycross

Waycross, Ga., December 23.—Club day was observed today at the weekly luncheon of the Waycross Lions' club. Every Lion had as his special guest a young child. A special program, featuring the appearance of Santa Claus, was observed, and young and old alike thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Presentations were given to each of the little folks while chocolates were passed around by Lion Bill Allen. The local Lions annually observe Children's day on the Tuesday before Christmas. Lawrence Marr, as Santa Claus, was observed, with rounds of delight by the children.

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INTERSECTIONAL CLASHES FEATURE GRID SCHEDULE

New York Forces Tunney To Meet Gibbons

Champ Must Give Tommy Chance or Face Banishment; Boxing Commission Rules

New York, December 23.—The New York fight commission gave Tommy Gibbons a Christmas present which will be very important to his bankroll when, at Tuesday's session, it commanded Gene Tunney, holder of the so-called American light-heavyweight championship, to give Gibbons a chance at the title. The commission accepted and approved Gibbons' formal challenge to Tunney filed just after Gibbons knocked out Kid Norfolk recently.

The commission publicly informed Tunney that he would have to do one of two things:

1. Give Gibbons a chance to fight him on the chin, or
2. Take a swat from the commission's official cancellation stamp.

More succinctly, if Tunney doesn't fight Gibbons within the statute period of 90 days he will be abolished as champion in New York and refused permission to fight anyone else here.

This Christmas present from the commission is worth at least \$10,000 to Gibbons, and might be worth twenty times that, depending on whether the match is held indoors or outdoors.

Gibbons is a light-heavyweight, but he had a hard time making 175 pounds for Kid Norfolk and was not in his full natural strength after he had reduced. He is a natural heavy-weight but of course would gladly go through the ordeal of reducing every so often to defend the light-heavyweight championship if he should win it.

Tunney also filed a formal challenge against McGee for the world championship. He presumed that McGee couldn't do anything about it because McGee isn't licensed as a boxer in New York.

Billy Gibson, manager of Tunney, said he wouldn't let Gene fight until next summer because the match is "too big for Madison Square Garden." He presumed that Dempsey would not fight in the summer of 1925 and said that therefore the Tunney-Gibbons match would be the big one of the outdoor season.

Tunney at last reports was golfing in Miami, Fla., with Gene Sarazen.

CAMP'S GRID SELECTION WILL BE WITH US SHORTLY, BOYS.

Walter Camp's official 1924 All-American football selections will be announced in The Constitution Tuesday morning, December 30, if present arrangements are carried out.

Camp inaugurated the idea of selecting an All-American football team and his opinions are regarded as authentic by football experts.

YALE DIAMOND HONORS ARE QUESTIONED

New York, December 23.—Analysis of eastern inter-collegiate championship honors for 1924, reveals that Holy Cross has a much stronger claim to the baseball title than Yale, which was supreme in more branches of competition than any rival of the past year.

Holy Cross, due chiefly to the great pitching of Owen Coyle, located an unbeaten nine which hung up a string of 18 triumphs, including victories over Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, Boston college and Colgate, all among the strongest in the east. Boston college and Harvard were beaten twice by the Worcester collegians who are coached by Jacob Barry, shortstop in the famous infield of the Philadelphia Athletics a decade ago.

Yale, on the other hand, was only able to break even, winning 15 and losing the same number of games. The blue, however, added by the fine box work of Ducky Pond, lately a football hero, wound up its season with two triumphs over Harvard.

HORSES OF N. Y. ENTERED AT MEX.

New York, December 23.—Mrs. Patricia Whitney, prominent New York sportswoman who owns a formidable string of racing thoroughbreds, will have her colors carried this winter on the Tia Juana track in Mexico. A string of nine of her crack runners including Cherry Pie, which holds the world's record for a mile, will be shipped next Saturday to the far west.

Mrs. Whitney already has a dozen thoroughbreds racing at New Orleans.

MILLIGAN SAILS FOR AMERICA

New York, December 23.—Tommy Milligan, British welterweight, and holder of the European 148-pound crown, will sail for America soon to compete against the best American welterweights, according to word received here today by Joe Jacobs, who will handle Milligan during his American campaign.

Milligan's recent victory over Ted (Kid) Lewis, former world's welterweight champion, in London, prompted his decision to invade America.

COLLEGE PARK BEATS GA. R. R.

College Park Epworth League defeated the Georgia Railway basketball team Tuesday afternoon at Spillet court by a score of 30 to 9 in a loosely-played game.

The College Park team began razing field goals early in the first half and when the half ended College Park was on the long end of the score.

Hutchinson and Bell at forwards were the offensive stars for College Park, with 24 points between the two. Caldwell played a neat game at guard, holding the Georgia Power Company guards well under control.

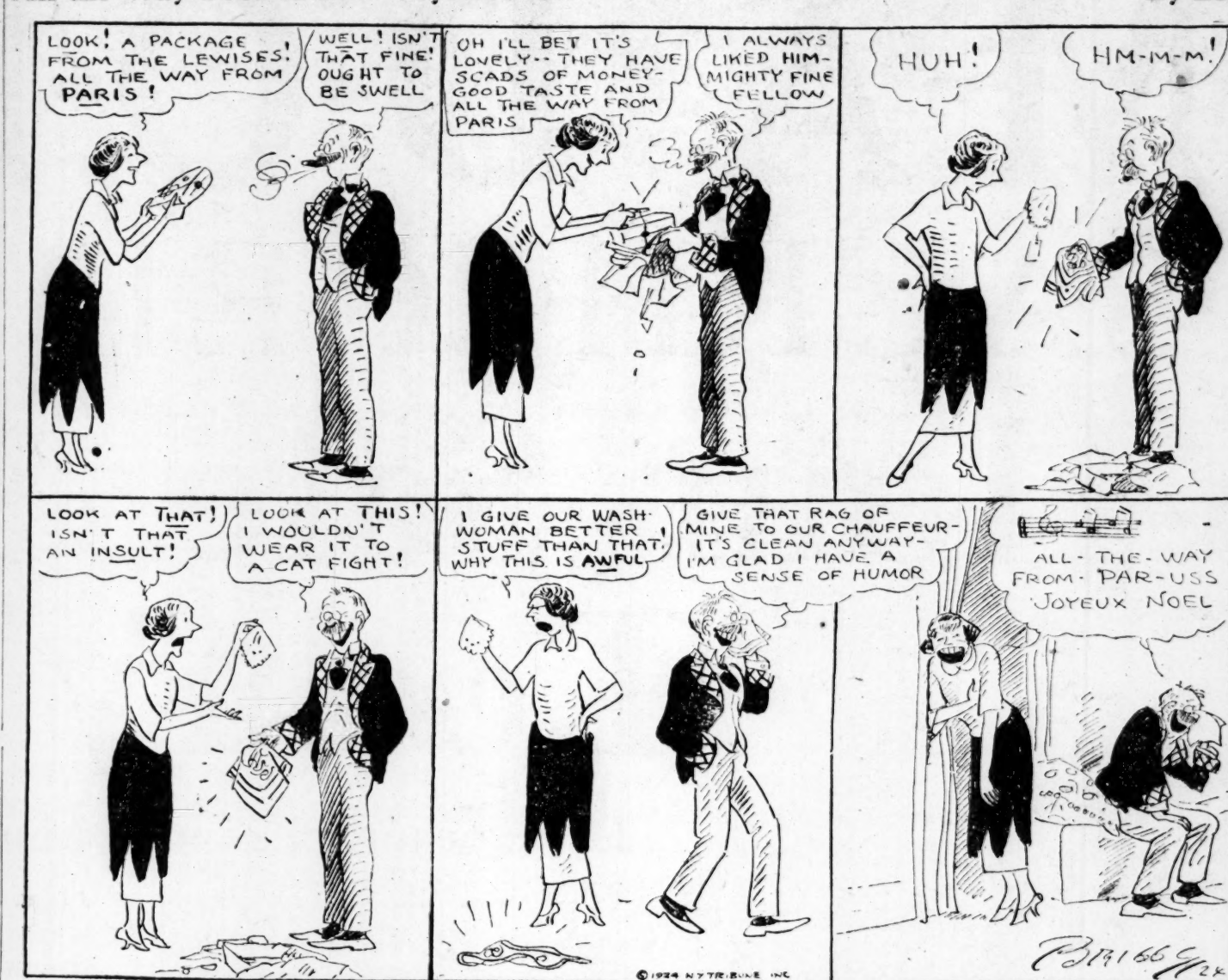
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C. P. (24)..... (9) L. Hutchins (14)..... (2) Harwell Bell (10)..... (5) Penmeter Morris (4)..... (2) Fincher Caldwell (2)..... (2) Grimes O. Hutchinson..... (2) Darl Substitutions—College Park, Richardson for Caldwell, Caldwell for Morris.

Jackson Schools Close.

Jackson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The schools of Butts county closed on December 19 for the Christmas holidays and will open again on January 5. The fall term was one of the best in the history of the schools. Both the county and city teachers have been paid in full for the fall month.

All the Way From Paris—Joyeux Noel



TY COBB'S LIFE STORY

Chapter XXXI.—Two Bases on a Bunt—on Hal Chase's Arm—Ty Hears A Boast.

BY H. G. SALSINGER.

What is now described by the terms of "heads-up" and "on-your-toes" baseball was first introduced by Ty Cobb. He brought the "heads-up" and "on-your-toes" style of play to its highest peak. Before Cobb's debut ball teams had nearly always clung to what baseball calls the "old-time" style of play in a strictly orthodox fashion. Cobb's style of base running and fielding brought about faster and quicker play. Ball and runner touched, and which were gradually adopted, compelled players to be alert to stay on their toes and to keep their heads up.

No player was ever as consistently or finely alert as Cobb. Recalling one play that describes this alertness.

New York used to have a giant catcher, Sweeney by name. In one game Cobb came to bat with Donnie Bush, then Detroit's shortstop, on second base. Cobb drove through the infield. The centerfielder came tearing in on the ball, scooped it up and whipped it to Sweeney to catch Bush at the plate. Bush and runner touched home about the same time and Umpire Jack Egan called Bush safe. Sweeney jumped to his feet and protested. Egan waved his season with two triumphs over Harvard.

A Second Close One.

In the meantime Cobb was slowly sauntering off third and toward the plate. The umpire, to get rid of Sweeney, walked toward the pitcher's box. Sweeney, not to be shaken loose, followed the umpire. Their backs were to the plate. There came a sudden loud roar. Sweeney, turning, discovered Cobb streaking for the plate. Sweeney could not throw the ball, as no one was ahead to receive it. So Sweeney ran for the same spot. Cobb and Sweeney hit the dirt at the same time, sliding for the plate from opposite directions, but Cobb got his hand on the plate just a fraction of a second before Sweeney's right hand grasping the ball, touched him.

Cobb always studied his opponents. He tried to discover the weaknesses of individuals and the weaknesses of teams. It was always his aim to think them. He studied their line of reasoning and then he knew what to do to cross them completely.

It was while Clark Griffith was manager of the New York Americans that Cobb first pulled his play of going from first to third on a sacrifice bunt. It had never been done before. The runner had always been satisfied to advance one base.

At that time Hal Chase, greatest of first basemen, was with New York and George Moriarty, now an umpire, was playing third. Cobb reached first and Claude Rossman bunted a sacrifice. Cobb, who had taken a big lead on the pitched ball, touched the inside corner of second and raced to third, the first time anyone had pulled a play like that.

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He Did It Twice.

Cobb twice reached first base in that game and each time Rossman, coming up to the plate next, bunted. Each time Cobb streaked from first to third. Moriarty, who was playing third, and Moriarty, both set for just that play, failed to get him. Chase made a good throw, but the ball got to Moriarty. Moriarty threw the ball to enable him to make the play. When Cobb pulled the play a second time in that game and got away with it, Moriarty, trying to stop him, threw the ball to the pitcher. The pitcher, who had reached down to get it on the rebound, but before his hand touched the ball there came a roar of human voices. Moriarty turned and caught a picture of a human cyclone headed for the plate. He hurriedly tried to grab the ball. He did manage to get it and throw, but his throw pierced a cloud of dust at the home plate, for Cobb had beaten the ball by several feet.

Walking into the clubhouse after that game, Manager Griffith glared at Moriarty and then he glared at Chase, whose locker was several feet from Griffith's. Griffith, who was disgraced. Neither spoke a word. (Copyrighted, 1924, by The Constitution.)

(Tomorrow: Chapter XXXII.—Headlines.)

MISSOURI TIGERS MARTIN TO RISK CROWN SOON

Los Angeles, December 23.—The University of Missouri Tigers, champions of the Missouri Valley conference, 21 strong, today came to the city of the Trojan warriors, University of Southern California, to meet them.

The party was given a demonstration by the Missouri institution in the party, which numbered 53.

The Tiger squad held a light work out in the Los Angeles gymnasium, scene of the clash, and will complete training tomorrow with another practice session, while the Trojans closed their practice for the game today with a short drill. The southern Californians will rest tomorrow.

According to coaches of the two institutions, the teams are in the best possible condition.

SULLY MONTGOMERY LOSES TO MALONEY

Boston, December 23.—Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, was awarded decision on a foul over Sully Montgomery, of Fort Worth, Texas, former Centre college football star, when Maloney was knocked down early in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight.

Jake Abel Will Referee McTigue Bout Here Friday

loved to charge \$5.50 for the first six rows of ringside tickets. The others will sell for \$3.50.

Abel to Officiate.

The commission frowned on the idea of Charles Collins, of Chicago, refereeing the main event and nominated Jake Abel, former boxer of Atlanta, as the third man in the ring.

After much hounding and hawing he was accepted by the McTigue management.

The advance sale, particularly those tickets meant for the use of out-of-town fans, was reported brisk and there is every indication of the champion showing his pugilistic talent before a capacity crowd. Chess' Place and the Rex Billiard parlors are handling the advance sale.

Managers of Billy McGowan, Atlanta fighter, yesterday made it known that they were very much displeased that King had been selected as a foe for the champion instead of their protégé, Gordon Street. The fight was called off because of inclement weather, but will be staged on January 19. McTigue will stop out here that month for his fight with McGowan, either en route to or returning from New Orleans.

King went through a lively training session at the Business Men's Athletic club yesterday afternoon and appears to be a hefty young scrapper who can take care of himself in any combat.

Referee Mullins and Larry Evans, who meet in the 10-round semi-win, also put finishing touches to their training. This semi-win is regarded by the fans as one of the best bouts on the Friday night card. But for the appearance of the champion it would rate the headline position.

Much Rivalry.

Considerable rivalry has developed between the two ambitious young fighters and as it is their first fight here in some time, the fans are anxious to see just what their old favorites look like. Billy Lutz has been boxing lately and has defeated him to 18 straight victories.

Matchmaker Miller was to leave Atlanta early this morning for Baltimore, where the Tiger fight with Frank Schell. However, he announced that he has arranged all of the details of the fight and has lined up a scrappy preliminary program. The full card will be announced later.

Griffin Wins Baby Roane Injured At Practice

Griffin, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Griffin Athletic club defeated Jonesboro Athletic club, 69 to 34, here tonight in an interesting game of basketball, despite the large difference in scores. The Griffin club, with John Brewer, former Griffin High star, and Sexton Bailey, former captain of the Seawane quint, played an exceptionally good game in the first half. When the half ended Griffin was on the long end of a 39 to 9 score.

In the second half the Griffin scrum was sent into the game and Jonesboro picked up considerably in scoring. The Griffin regulars were sent back into the game early in the second half and piled up the big score.

Waivers are asked on Red Sox hurlers

Cleveland, December 23.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox, is ready to ask waivers on Pitchers Quinn, Piercy and Murray, he declared here today, adding that few of the veterans will be in next year's lineup.

Pitchers Ehmske and Ferguson; Catcher Picinich; Second, Baseman Wambagans and Outfielder Flagstead will represent the veterans.

Johnny was out at the zoo with his dad and was giving the elephant the once over. Turning to his dad he remarked: "Daddy, I think the elephant must get his clothes from the same tailor you do—for they fit just like yours."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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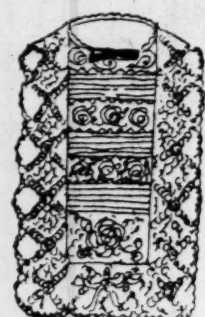
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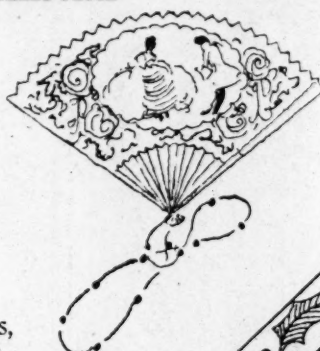


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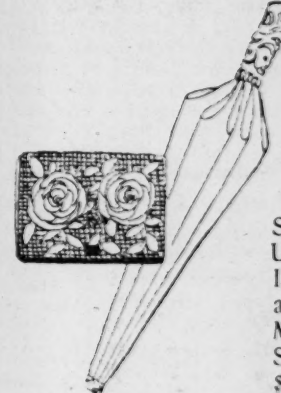


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Gifts \$10

Leather Novelties, \$6 to \$10
Bridge Sets, \$9.95
Gift Blankets, \$9.95
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Leather Cases, \$7.95
Houbigant's Perfume, \$7.50
Venetian Glass Vases, \$10
Venetian Glass Mirrors, \$7.95
Women's Glove Silk Pajamas, \$8.95
Breakfast Sets, \$8.95
Silver Fruit Baskets, \$9.95
Silk Umbrellas, \$9.95
Leather Bags, \$9.95
Mah Jong Sets, \$8.95
Davenport Tables, \$9.95
Imp. Bead Bags, \$8.95
Imp. French Scarfs, \$10
Imp. Necklaces, \$8.75
Imp. Stockings, \$8.50
Madeira Napkins, doz. \$6.95
French Silk Teddies, \$7.95
Fitted Cases, \$6.95
Silver Candle Sticks, \$7.95
Silver Plated Casseroles, \$7.50
Silver Plated Flower Bowls, \$7.95

Beaded Bags, \$4.95
Exquisite Kerchiefs, \$5
Gift Gauntlets, \$4.50
Gift Blankets, \$4.98
Perfume Burners, \$4.50
Brushed Wool Sweaters, \$4.29
Wicker Work Baskets, \$4.95
Travel Cases, \$5
Glove Silk Bloomers, \$4.50
Compote Sets, \$4.95
Imported Bags, \$4.95
Footstools, \$4.95
End Tables, \$4.95
Costume Slips, \$4.50
French Vanities, \$4.95
Pen and Pencil Sets, \$4.95
Priscilla Cabinets, \$4.95
Women's Umbrellas, \$4.95
Bed Jackets, \$4.45
3-pc. Toilet Sets, \$3.95
Candelabra, \$4.95
Hat Boxes, \$4.95
Kimonos, \$3.39
Imported Fans, \$5
Reverso Bags, \$4.95
Gifts of Silver, \$4.95
Glove Silk Gowns, \$4.95

Wicker Trays, \$1
Polychrome Candle Sticks, 49c
Stamped Towels, 98c
Bath Sets, 98c
Lace Scarfs, \$1
Madeira Centers, 98c
Bath Towels, 98c
Linen Towels, 98c
Bath Mats, 98c
Women's Kerchiefs, \$1
Gift Perfumes, \$1
Correspondence Cards, 98c
Ivoryware Mirrors, \$1
Ivoryware Powder Boxes, 79c
Ivoryware Hair Receivers, 79c
Mahogany Candlesticks, 98c
Photo Albums, 98c
Glove Silk Hose, \$1
Fibre Silk Vests, 98c
Manicure Sets, 98c
Music Rolls, 75c
Fancy Garters, 75c
Boudoir Caps, \$1
3 Kerchiefs in Box, \$1
Waste Paper Baskets, 98c

Madeira Centers, \$1.50, \$1.25
Bath Towels, \$1.19
Linen Towels, \$1.25
Pencil Sets, 1.19
Women's Gloves, \$1.28
Midget Fountain Pens, \$1.49
Box Imported Soap, \$1.25
Cross Word Puzzle Book, \$1.19
Sewing Set, \$1.19
Boston Bags, \$1.25
Women's Silk Hose, \$1.50
Glove Silk Vests, \$1.49
Full-fashioned Silk Hose, \$1.11
Fancy Garters, \$1.50
Gifts Scarfs, \$1.29
Lace Scarfs, \$1.19
Perfumers, \$4.50 to \$6
Boudoir Caps, \$1
Imp. Correspondence Cards, \$1.50
Gift Compacts, \$1.19
Fibre Silk Stepins, \$1.49

Tapestry Scarfs, \$2
Dinner Gongs, \$1.95
Bath Sets, \$1.59
Pillow Cases, \$1.98
Women's Kerchiefs, \$2
Atomizers, \$2
Broadcloth Blouses, \$1.69
Unfitted Toilet Kits, \$1.75
Clocked Silk Hose, \$2
Chiffon Silk Hose, \$1.59
Suede Finished Gauntlets, \$1.29
Kayser Silk Hose, \$1.95
McCallum Silk Hose, \$1.95
Vanities, \$1.95
Lamp and Shade, \$1.95
Wicker Work Stands, \$1.95
Brass Dinner Gongs, \$1.95
Boudoir Caps, \$1.50
Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.85
Glove Silk Vests, \$1.49
Perfume Corsages, \$1.25
Voile Teddies, \$1.19
Hand-Painted Compacts, \$1.19

Gifts \$3

Silk Pillows, \$2.95
Madeira Buffet Sets, \$2.98
Women's Leather Bags, \$2.95
Women's Bead Bags, \$2.95
Mahogany Clocks, \$2.95
Women's Umbrellas, \$2.95
Women's Gauntlets, \$2.75
Vanity Boxes, \$2.95
Women's Silk Hose, \$2.75
Glove Silk Bloomers, \$2.59
Women's Blouses, \$2.95
Lacy Bandeaux, \$2.50
Women's Silk Teddies, \$3.45
Women's Silk Stepins, \$2.95
Philippine Gowns, \$2.95
Georgette Scarfs, \$2.95
Perfume, \$2.50
Narcisse Sets, \$2.69
Cape Gloves, \$3
Velour Pillows, \$2.39
Imp. Bead Bags, \$2.95
Gift Hose, \$2.50

Rich's Annual After-Christmas Fashion Clearance

Last "Courtesy Day"

TODAY (last of the two advance selection days) is for YOUR special convenience, when you are cordially invited to come in BEFORE THE CROWDS, and select what you want. Everything is ready—now marked at the after-Christmas prices—all the beautiful imports, Mayer dresses, Amsterdam coats, street dresses, dinner gowns, afternoon and evening frocks!

—You may purchase, if you wish, and the garments will be delivered to you before Christmas. Full details and prices will be published in Thursday's papers, December 25th.



Lovely Affairs for School Girls Of Prominence in Social World

Christmas Eve! Hurray for the holidays. Happy, strenuous days, and with an exciting pace set for us all. We'll dance, motor, play bridge, go to the races and luncheons. We'll be on the go from morn till night, again from night till morn.

Prominent among the Christmas affairs will be the dinner-dance that Mrs. James R. Gray will give this evening at her home on Peachtree road, "Graystone," as a compliment to her granddaughters, Misses Mary Inman Pearce and Mary Louise Brumby, who are among the lovely group of school girls home for the holidays.

Miss Susan Broyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles, who is home for the holidays, will be complimented at a bridge-tee at which Miss Jane Sharp will entertain at the Piedmont Driving club this afternoon. As another compliment to the younger school girl set will be the luncheon that Mrs. Herbert Haas will give followed by a matinee party in honor of Miss Carolyn Haas, her daughter, and Miss Ellen Katz, of Chicago, her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Watkins will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Biltmore hotel this evening in honor of their house guests for Christmas.

Miss Catherine Spitz will entertain at a dinner-dance this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spitz, on West Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDonald will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their oldest son, Dr. Paul McDonald, of Bolton, with an informal reception from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Decker and Athelston W. McClain will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, on West Peachtree street.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Cherokee drive in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wimer, of Washington, D. C., who are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, on Pace's Ferry road.

The exquisitely appointed table was graced in the center by a large silver basket of crimson-candled roses and narcissi. Silver candelabra holding unshaded red tapers were placed at intervals alternating with silver compots holding red mints.

Mrs. Newman wore an attractive gown of apricot shaded chiffon embroidered in crystals.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson will entertain informally Christmas morning at their home on St. Charles avenue, the occasion assembling a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilheit To Keep Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Wilheit will keep open house on Christmas day at their home in College Park from 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Honor Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann entertained at their new home in Ansley Park Saturday evening at a dance in honor of Mrs. J. C. Jones, who, after the holidays, will make her home in Tampa, Fla.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were used.

Miss Bessie White Gives Elaborate Afternoon Tea.

An important social occasion of Tuesday afternoon was the elaborate tea at which Miss Bessie White entertained at her home on Peachtree road in honor of her guest, Miss Pauline Gray, of Dallas, Texas, and a group of girls returning for the holidays, including Miss Jeanette Bailey, Miss Frances Floyd and Miss Mary Roher.

Throughout the lower floor of the home poinsettias, red roses and narcissi, arranged in silver baskets, were used as decorations.

In the receiving line were Mrs. W. H. White, Jr., Miss Bessie White, Miss Pauline Gray, Miss Frances Floyd, Miss Mary Roher and Miss Jeanette Bailey. Mrs. E. J. Korlin assisted in entertaining. Punch was served by Miss Geraldine White, Miss Helen Noble and Miss Eugenia Bridges.

Miss White's gown was of orchid chiffon, trimmed with crystals and worn with a corsage of orchids. Miss Gray wore orange patterned velvet, fur-trimmed and worn with a corsage of roses and orchids. Miss Bailey was gowned in orchid crepe, attractively trimmed with crystal fringe. Miss Floyd was gowned in flesh chiffon embroidered in rhinestones. Miss Roher's gown was of gold net encrusted with crystals over a foundation of satin.

The guests included 150 members of the schoolgirl set.

Miss Stanford Is Hostess at Tea.

Miss Katherine Stanford entertained at a tea Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Prado, the occasion assembling a large group of the college set of society. Southern snuff, holly, and poinsettias were used to decorate the apartment where the guests were entertained.

The tea table in the dining room was overlaid with a real lace cloth, and holly formed the central decoration. Silver candelabra, holding white unshaded candles, encircled the center, and silver compots held red and white bonbons and mints.

Miss Stanford received her guests wearing a model of green chiffon made in the becoming empire style and trimmed with green leaves.

Mrs. Stanford wore a gown of black satin, elaborately beaded.

Mrs. Foster wore a gown of black crepe combined with black lace.

Miss Eleanor Stanford wore a frock

Lovely Dancing Party Is Given At Ingleside Club

Mrs. Herbert Haas and Mrs. S. Freitag entertained 50 members of the school set at a pretty dancing party Tuesday evening at the Ingleside Country club.

The two attractive young honor guests of the occasion were Miss Arlene Freitag, daughter of Mrs. Freitag, and Miss Martha Katz, of Chicago, niece of Mrs. Haas.

The spacious ballroom of the picturesque club was effectively decorated with the holiday colors. Quantities of evergreens, ferns and poinsettias were used throughout the club, while gaily ornamented Christmas trees adorned the corners of the ballroom.

Several favor dances were introduced during the evening. Among those enjoyed by the young guests were the cross-word puzzle dance, elimination dance and the bright colored "poppers" dance.

Mrs. Haas wore a handsome gown of shaded lavender chiffon veiling lavender satin.

Mrs. Freitag was gowned in white crepe.

Miss Katz's gown was of rose-pink crepe, trimmed in narrow gold ribbons.

Miss Freitag wore a lovely frock of cherry-red chiffon over satin to match.

Charles H. Anderson at her attractive home on Adair avenue.

Miss Ruby White To Entertain.

A delightful social occasion of the week will be the tea to be given Friday by Miss Ruby White at her home, 841 West Peachtree.

Receiving with the hostess will be her mother, Mrs. R. B. White.

About 70 guests have been invited.

Miss Dorothy Ivy Is Complimented.

A lovely recent affair was the mistletoe shower at which Miss Dorothy Ivy and Laura McDonald entertained at the home of Mrs. Percy on Sheppard place in honor of Miss Dorothy Ivy, whose marriage to E. B. Davidson will be an interesting event of December 25.

A delightful affair of Sunday evening was the buffet supper at which Mrs. Jack Oslin entertained the Ivy-Davidson wedding party at her home on Park avenue.

An effective color scheme of green and red was carried out throughout the entire home, the chandeliers being entwined with mistletoe and holly and the mantels holding red tapers and holly wreaths. There was also a diminutive Christmas tree which added to the Yuletide festivity.

Mrs. Oslin wore a black satin dress trimmed in gold.

Miss Ivy was lovely in orchid georgette beaded in crystals.

The guests included Misses Dorothy Ivy, Bessie Harrison, Frances Spratling, Mary Louise Brumby, Dunn, E. B. Davidson, Teris Hagan, Rex Edmondson, Ralph Lockhart, William Allen and Lewis Mahs.

Miss Flora Jenkins Is Honor Guest.

Miss Flora Jenkins, of Columbus, who is visiting Miss Boyce Lokey, was honor guest at the buffet-luncheon at which Miss Frances Barnett was hostess Monday at her home on East Fourth street. The members of "The Pirates," an organization composed of sub-debs were invited to meet Miss Jenkins. Christmas greens decorated the apartment and the table had for the central decoration, red berries, poinsettias and holly. Silver candelsticks held unshaded red candles, and the mints and bonbons were crimson.

Little Miss McDougald Is Party Hostess.

Little Miss Josephine McDougald entertained at a party Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Calhoun McDougald, on the Prado in Ansley park, the occasion assembling a group of the youngest set of society.

Narcissus, holly and poinsettia blossoms, in silver baskets and vases decorated the house. An exquisitely decorated Christmas tree, adorned with presents, was arranged in the living room, and Santa Claus presented the children from the wonderfully laden tree. The lace-covered table in the dining room had for a central decoration, a miniature Christmas tree. Silver candelsticks holding unshaded red candles, gave a further effective note to the decorations. Red baskets held bonbons and mints.

The lovely little hostess wore a hand-made frock of powder-blue crepe de chine. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Calhoun McDougald, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. A. F. Hammond. Mrs. Dan Sage, Miss Charlotte Sage and Miss Caroline Hammond.

Miss Sarah Law Gives Informal Dance.

Miss Sarah Law was hostess at an informal dancing party Tuesday afternoon at her home on The Prado in Ansley park, the occasion complimenting Miss Flora Jenkins, of Columbus, the attractive guest of Miss Boyce Lokey.

The house was elaborately decorated with holly and mistletoe. A Christmas tree, elaborately decorated, ornamented with presents for the members of "The Pirates," who were guests of Miss Law. Tea was served from an exquisitely appointed table in the dining room. Mrs. Thomas Law assisted her daughter in receiving.

Mrs. Hubert Rawiszer Is Hostess at Tea.

Mrs. Hubert Rawiszer, president of the Forrest Avenue P.T.A., entertained the members of the executive board Tuesday afternoon at her home on East avenue.

The decorations were suggestive of the holiday season. Tea was served from a long table overlaid with a lace cloth, and a tall basket held American beauty roses, poinsettias and ferns. Small red baskets holding bonbons marked the place of each guest.

There was an interesting contest, an "Automobile Romance." The prize for top score was a hand-embroidered handkerchief, and the lobby was a jar of fig preserves.

The guest list included Mrs. Charles Love, Mrs. Willis Colby, Mrs. T. C. Bramlett, Miss Kate King, Mrs. Frank Courtney, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Jim Watkins, Mrs. F. A. Boykin, Mrs. Phil Cohen, Mrs. John Kerkis and Mrs. Arnold Frank.

Dr. Loveridge Will Give Lecture.

Dr. Blanche Grosbeck Loveridge will lecture on "Cause and Effect, or Karma," at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the ballroom of the Henry Grady hotel.

"A special New Year message," says Dr. Loveridge, "in that a knowledge of Karma helps everyone to understand the unmistakable relationship of cause and effect to human conduct. Those who are interested in making the most of the New Year will find

Attractive Visitor and Hostess



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In the picture at the left is Miss Flora Jenkins, of Columbus, the guest of Miss Boyce Lokey, at right, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Lokey, on Fourteenth street. Miss Lokey is a popular member of the younger school set. Miss Jenkins will be delightfully entertained at a number of lovely affairs while here.

Sunday's lecture particularly interesting and helpful." The public is invited to attend.

Miss Marion Couch Gives Large Party.

Miss Marion Couch was hostess at a bridge-luncheon on Tuesday at her home on Oxford road in honor of Miss Jeanette Bailey, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bailey, and Miss Mary Jennings, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jennings.

Poinsettias and narcissi, arranged in silver baskets, were used as decorations in the reception rooms, where the game was played.

Among the members of the younger social contingent invited were Misses Catherine Smith, Bessie White, Gray Poole, Pauline Gray, Runa Erwin, Ruth Osborn, Virginia Torrance, Clara Hannah, Martha Lewis, Louise Arnold, Anne Spalding, Anne Kess-nich, Beulah Perkins, Sophie Street, Helen Cody, Virginia Thomas, Marion Wolff, Palmer Dells, Laura Candler and her guest, Virginia Phillips; Elizabeth Palmer, Marion Williams, Jane Davidson, Betty Davidson, Kate Thompson, Frances Floyd, Florence Eckard, Hortense Adams, Mary Harris, Austin Kelley, Martha Powell, Nell Clayton.

JACKSON TO ERECT HAWKES LIBRARY

Jackson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Actual construction of the A. K. Hawkes children's library will begin within a few days. The preliminary plans have been completed and officers of the library association elected. Major G. E. Mallet is president and S. P. Nichols secretary and treasurer. Trustees of the library, who will look after the construction and have care of the library when it is built, are O. A. Pound, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Settle, vice chairman; S. S. Copeland, secretary and treasurer. Other members are G. E. Mallet and J. D. Jones.

The sum of \$6,000 was recently awarded the city of Jackson by the executors of the A. K. Hawkes estate for building a library for children. The sum of \$1,000 will be given for books, the remainder to be paid by the city. The building will be erected in front of the Jackson Public school building on a site donated by Mrs. A. W. Lane, of Macon. It is hoped to have the building completed by early spring.

COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING

Winston, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston yesterday celebrated their golden wedding. Five children, three sons and two daughters, with 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, joined to make the occasion complete and filled with happiness for these two who have for 50 years marched down the pathway of life together.

Mr. Johnston is 74 years of age and for many years has been prominently connected with big business and banking institutions in this country. For several years he was vice president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Douglasville and in addition has always been considered one of the leading farmers of this section of the state.

Mrs. Johnston is 68 years of age and is well known for her splendid traits of motherly love and Christian character. Their host of friends join together in the best of wishes for many more years of life's greatest blessings.

Jackson To Hold Election.

Jackson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The primary for a nomination of a mayor and four aldermen, members of the board of education and members of the executive committee, to serve for the year 1925, will be held Tuesday, December 30. The present mayor is Judge H. M. Fletcher and members of council are G. E. Mallet, J. R. Thurston, S. P. Nichols and A. A. Howell.

So far but little interest has been shown in the election, which gives promise of being a quiet one. The registration books closed December 20.

Genuine Orange Blossom Wedding Rings and Diamond Mountings at E. A. MORGAN'S Jeweler 10-12 East Hunter St. There is Economy in a Few Steps Around the Corner.

The Christmas Calendar

The debutantes will sponsor the dinner-dance at the Biltmore this evening.

Mrs. James R. Gray will give a dinner-dance at "Graystone," her home on Peachtree road, in compliment to her granddaughters, Misses Mary Inman Pearce and Mary Louise Brumby, who are among the attractive members of the college set of society.

Miss Catherine Spitz will entertain at a dinner-dance this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spitz, on West Eleventh street.

Mrs. Herbert Haas will entertain at a luncheon party to be followed by a matinee party in honor of her young daughter, Miss Carolyn Haas, and her niece, Miss Ellen Katz, of Chicago, Ill., who is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Watkins will entertain at the Biltmore dinner-dance in compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild and Mr. and Mrs. William Farris, of New Orleans.

Miss Susan Broyles will be central figure at the bridge-tee at which Miss Jane Sharp will entertain at the Piedmont Driving club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDonald will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their oldest son, Dr. Paul McDonald, of Bolton, with an informal reception from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Decker and Athelston W. McClain will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, on West Peachtree street.

There will be a special script dance this evening from 9 to 12 o'clock at the Woman's club.

Miss Louise Stubbs will entertain at luncheon today at the Piedmont Driving club, honoring Miss Phoebe Yancy.

Miss Carolyn Fain will entertain at a dancing party Wednesday evening at her home on Elmwood drive in honor of Miss Mary Augusta Eikel.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Davison will entertain this evening at 8 o'clock at a Christmas party at their home on Lanier Place.

Segadio's club will give a dance this evening at their hall, 16 East Pine street, at 9:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TREES IN MACON PARKS

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Along with the many Christmas celebrations planned for the children of Macon, Miss Gussie Riley, playground director, hasn't overlooked the annual events that are held in the various parks of the city.

There are six public playgrounds in the city and two for negroes. They will be a Christmas tree on each one. Children will carry gifts for the poor to each playground, and these gifts will be distributed through the Society of Organized Service.

In addition to this feature there will be gifts distributed to each child on the playground, from the big trees that will be erected.

At North Highlands there will be a Mother Goose pageant in addition to the tree. Vineville playground also is planning a special program.

Singing of carols and readings will be given at each place.

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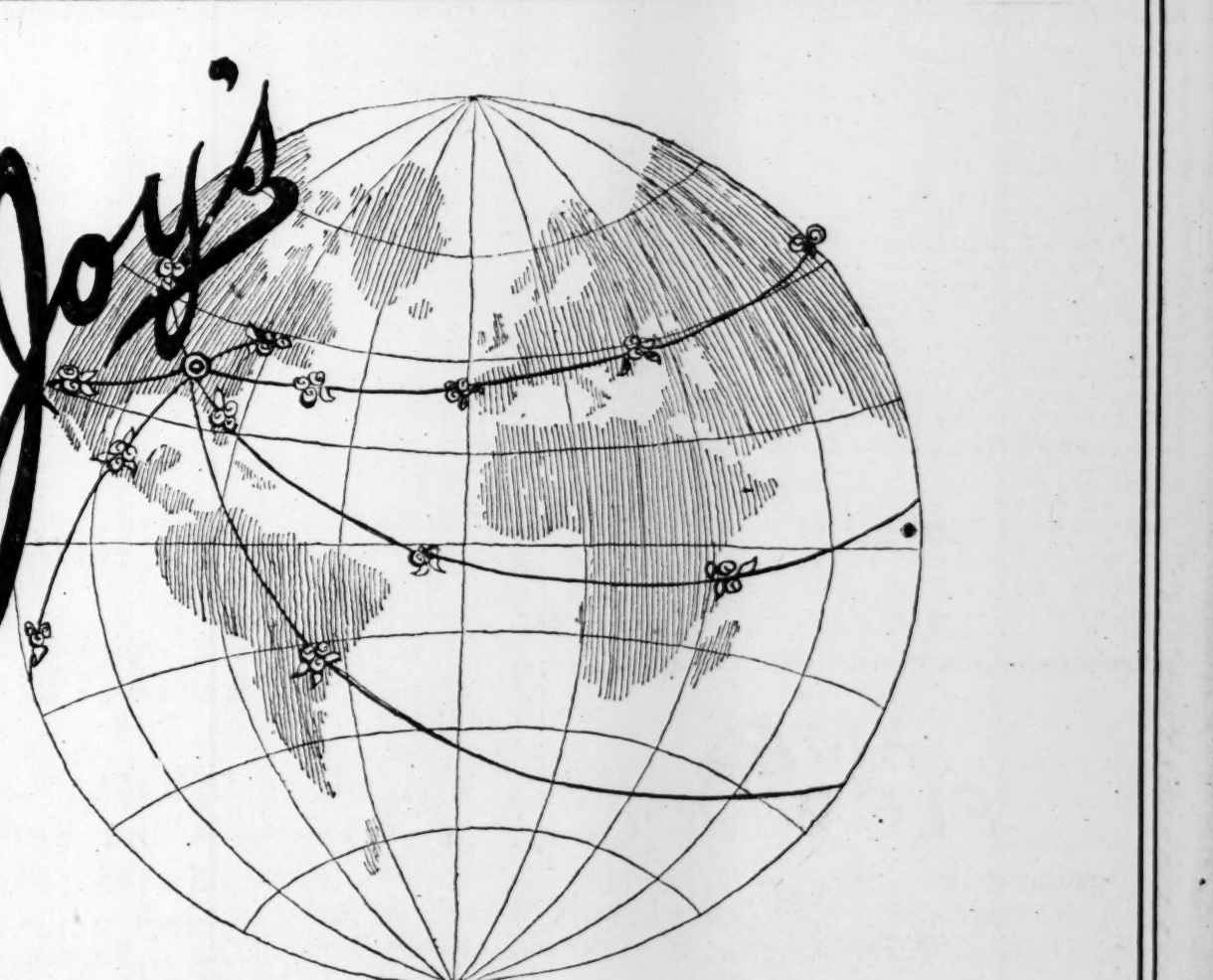
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Three Weddings Are Interesting In Widely-Separated Localities

Three weddings chronicled today are of widespread interest. The wedding of Miss Laura Irvin Cooper and Claude Christopher, of Barnesville, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Cooper, in West End, and united two distinguished Georgia families. The wedding of Miss Nell Butler to David G. Jones was an event of special interest to friends and relatives in Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi. A ceremony performed as far away as Miami, Fla., but of deep interest in Georgia, united Miss Ellen Gordon and Capt. Joseph Raymond Cooke, and was attended by prominent Atlantans.

Miss Laura Cooper Weds Mr. Christopher.

Characterized by simplicity and dignity was the marriage of Miss Laura Irvin Cooper and Claude Christopher, of Barnesville, Ga., which was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Cooper, in West End. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John F. Purser in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of palms. Cathedral candelabra holding white burning tapers cast a soft glow over the wedding party. The house was beautifully decorated with southern smiles and clusters of pink blossoms.

Music was furnished by Miss Mamie Callaway, cousin of the bride, assisted by Mrs. Mary Miller Townsend on the violin. It is of peculiar interest that Miss Callaway's mother played the wedding march for the bride's mother on her wedding day.

While the guests were assembling "Souvenir" was beautifully rendered. The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, and during the ceremony "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" was softly played.

The first to enter the maid of honor and bride's only attendant, her sister, Miss Alice Cooper. She was gown in rose-petal chiffon fashioned in bouffant style, garlanded with fronds of ostrich. She wore around her hair a bandeau of rose leaves in the same shade of pink, and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses.

Lovely Bride.
The bride entered with her father, Walter G. Cooper, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Thomas R. K. Cobb. The bride was radiant in her wedding gown of cream-white Duchesse satin, embroidered with crystals. It was fashioned along straight lines, and from her shoulders hung the court train of satin, edged with crystals. Her hair was wreathed in orange blossoms, and from this dainty circlet the veil of tulle fell the entire length of the train, being caught at intervals with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of the bride's roses, showered with valley lilies.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cooper entertained at a wedding reception. Mrs. Cooper was gown in mid-night blue chiffon, embroidered with iridescent beads, veiling sapphire blue satin.

Miss Cornelia Cooper, sister of the bride, wore a blue chiffon, trimmed with crystals. The bride's maid of honor, Miss Belle Cooper, sister of the bride, was gown in beaded white georgette, veiling turquoise satin.

The bride's chief of staff was placed in the dining room and surrounded with garlands of smilax and pink roses. Presiding over the cake was Miss Bessie Downing, who was gown in black satin.

Punch was served by Miss Julia Fillingim and Miss Nellie Sheffield. Miss Sheffield wore beaded pink georgette trimmed with ostrich. Miss Fillingim's dress was of blue taffeta.

Miss Louise Johnson kept the bride's train. She wore yellow chiffon beaded with pearls.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. T. M. Callaway, Mrs. Ralph Watkins, Mrs. A. R. Colcord, Mrs. J. L. Furr, Mrs. Osgood Perry, Mrs. John E. Purser, Mrs. George Gifford, Mrs. Thomas Branch, Mrs. T. D. Body, Mrs. F. W. Hadley.

Out-of-Town Guests.
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Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher left for their wedding trip to Florida. Mrs. Christopher's costume was an ensemble suit of green suede cloth and benzeline, trimmed with fox fur, with a small silk hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher will be at home after January 1 at Barnesville, Ga.

Miss Ellen Gordon Weds Capt. J. R. Cooke.
An event of social interest throughout Georgia and Florida was the marriage of Miss Ellen Gordon and Captain Joseph Raymond Cooke, which was quietly solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, W. H. Gordon, on W. S. Seventh street, in Riverside, Miami, Florida.

The bride, who is a beautiful brunette, wore a becoming ensemble of cedar-colored charmeuse crepe with an imported hat of the same shade. Her corsage was of white lace and valley lilies. Robert A. Gordon, father of the bride, gave her in marriage. Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Gordon, who acted as matron. Mrs. Gordon was gown in a heavily beaded canton crepe and black picture hat. Her flowers were pink roses. Laura Mar Gordon, niece of the bride, made a dainty flower girl in a blue organza frock and carried a basket of flowers.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. and Mr. Walter P. Andrews, of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barrett, of Albany, Ga. A wedding supper was served for the bridal party immediately after the ceremony.

ATLANTIC CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS TO NEEDY
Leonard Jacobus and Herbert H. Wagenhals, of the Christmas basket committee, reported at a luncheon of the Atlantic club Tuesday that their committee had prepared a number of baskets for distribution among poor families whose names were furnished through the Community Chest. In addition their usual article, a large quantity of staple food was furnished each family, they said. Alex M. Hitz, chairman of the board of directors, on behalf of club members, expressed appreciation of the Atlantic club members of the committee for their work in preparing and distributing baskets.

J. L. Woodfall, of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Morris of Knoxville, Tenn., were introduced by D. J. Meyerhoffer, president of the club, and made short talks.

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Games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. W. A. Ephraim and Mrs. D. E. Smith. Artistic decorations suggestive of the Christmas season lent a bright and cheery atmosphere to the occasion.

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Yuletide Gayeties Reach High Tide With Dinner Dance

Yuletide gayeties at the Atlanta Biltmore will reach full swing this evening when Roger Wolfe Kahn's noted orchestra, under the direction of John Hamp, will give the second of its series of 10 special dance concerts at the Christmas eve dinner-dance at the Georgian ballroom.

Among those having reservations are: John Stewart, John M. Slaton, J. Conway, E. J. Sheffard, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Watkins, T. C. Huguley, C. V. Reinwater, Charles D. Tuller, J. B. Reinhardt, J. L. Appleby and others.

The first Biltmore tea-dance of the week was attended by a tremendous throng Tuesday afternoon. Designated as a "home-coming tea-dance" as a special compliment to Atlanta youths home for the holidays, the affair attracted scores of the college set and many visitors.

Robert E. Sams entertained in compliment to his Princeton roommate, Gerald Hamilton, of Los Angeles, who is his guest for the holidays. Covers were placed for Misses Mary Armstrong, Nancy Carr, her guest, Julia Andrews, of Washington, D. C., Anne Spaulding, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Sams, Colquitt Carter, George Hardwell, Albert Howell, Leo Mandeville and Bruce J. Sams.

Guests of Mrs. Flora McDaniel Pitts were: Miss Norris, of Philadelphia; Miss Anne Gibson, of Staunton, Va.; and Miss Nettie McDaniel, of Dalton.

The largest party of the afternoon was the one at which Mrs. J. E. C. Pedder entertained. The occasion was in honor of the 16th birthday of her daughter, Miss Mary Anne Pedder, who arrived on Friday from New School in Brewster, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents. Beautiful Christmas decorations adorned the long table at the far end of the ballroom, where the guests were seated.

The guests included Misses Virginia Campbell, Virginia Courts, Florence Hewlett, Mary Harris, Edna Belle Raine, Kate Thompson, Betty Davidson, Mary Harvey, Catherine Ginn, Susette Heath, Frances Arnold, Mark Orme, Phoebe Rhett, Henrietta Mikel, Annie Jones, Estelle Royall, Eleanor O'Rourke, Palmer Dallis, Corinne Buchanan, Frances Howard, Virginia Howard, Mary Mosely, Mary Louise Brumby, Mary Lannan, Postle, Jane Davidson, Catherine Ingraham, Mary Goddard, Nancy Carr, Julia Andrews, Mary Wellborn, Angel Allen, Mary Armstrong, Dr. Dowd, Harris, Joe B. Duckworth, Ruddy Ellis, Todd Morrison, Bill Harvey, Ernest Kontz, Lamar Ellis, Sam Richardson, Bill Heath, Malon Courts, Knowles Davis, Hall Smith, Betty Grant, Colquitt Carter, William Shelden, Charles Boynton, George Archer, Donald Dunwoody, Champ DeSausure, Russell Timmons, William H. Rucker, Charles Padgett, Dunbar Bailey, Hollins Randolph, Jr., Charles McGehee, Albert Howell, Jr., Charles Nunnally, Hugh Nunnally, Bill Nixon, Francis Gilbert, Sam H. Tupper, Ed Van Winkle, Dan Conklin, Jack Moore, Lloyd Hatcher, James Calhoun, Hubert Duckworth, Tom Himmann and William Henley. The chaperones were: Mrs. J. E. C. Pedder, Mrs. Bulow Campbell, Mrs. William D. Ellis, Jr., Mrs. William Rhett, Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. Hardin L. Cobbs, Mrs. Ewell Gay and Mrs. Jerome C. Beam.

Another large party of the afternoon was that at which Miss Rebecca Ascheratt was hostess in compliment to Miss Anne Loth, of Virginia, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colquitt. The guests included Misses Constance Cone, Louise Nelson, Harriett Shelden, Margaret Elder, Callie Orme, Clara Belle King, Catherine Rains, Aileen Stubbs, Richard Garlington, Erwin Stolz, William Hunter, Nisbet Marge, Howard Abbott, Jack Conway, George Wilson and Charles Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillyer, Jr., entertained in honor of Miss Ellen Newell. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hillyer, Mrs. Alfred Newell, Misses Ellen Newell, Marion Wolff, Constance Cone, Callie Orme, Mary Brown Spaulding, Clara Belle King, Anne Lane Newell, Mary Anne Lipscomb, John Grant, Clark Foreman, Hugh Richardson, Robert Maddox, Jr., Hunter Cooper, Sam Barnett, Lloyd Chapen, Richard Courts and William Sibley.

Ray K. Daniel entertained in honor of his brother, London Daniel, of Louisville, Ky. Covers were laid for Misses Anna Thomas, Ida Smith, Alice Smith, London Daniel, Ben Miller, Maurice Thomas and Ray K. Daniel.

Will Hawkins, Marion Camp, Dan Smith and Clark Ravalan, of Richmond, Va., were together.

Mrs. Joseph Williams entertained in compliment to Mrs. James I. Ennis of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Osgood Perry, of Washington, Conn., and Miss Louise L'Engle, of New York.

Her guests were: Mrs. A. R. C. Mord, Mrs. Philip L'Engle, Mrs. Earle Moore, Miss Hazel Rogers, of Jacksonville.

Others entertaining were: Mrs. M. Grey Zalinski, G. F. Patterson, Dick Sanders, Mrs. Ed Pettigrew, Craig Mathews and others.

Mrs. Ostler Honored At Informal Party.
An event of last week was a handkerchief shower given Thursday by Mrs. E. T. Brown at her home, 1510 Albion avenue, in honor of Mrs. B. R. Ostler before her departure for Houston, Texas, where she will make her future home.

The invited guests were the members of the hospital committee of the Young Women's Bible class of the Central Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Ostler was a beloved and active member.

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Miss Ballenger Is Introduced At Elaborate Dance at Club

The Piedmont Driving club was the scene of one of the most beautiful affairs last evening when Dr. E. G. Ballenger introduced to society his daughter, Miss Mary Ballenger, at an elaborate supper-dance.

The club presented the most beautiful setting with its artistic decorations carrying out Christmas ideas. In the ballroom evergreens, smilax, and quantities of red poinsettias were used in lovely arrangement.

On either side of the entrance of the ballroom were two Christmas trees with their gay ornaments of tinsel and candles. The columns in the ballroom were entwined with smilax and a large head of Santa Claus was placed in the midst of the greens on each post. Large red wreaths were placed in the center of the cream-colored paneled walls, and were most effective and beautiful. At the far end of the ballroom, in front of the huge open fireplace, was a mammoth Christmas tree, aglow with its myriad of tiny lights in all colors, and dazzling and bright with its crystal and many colored ornaments, throwing out an atmosphere of warmth and cheer. A cluster of electric lights over the tree gave a brilliance that illuminated the far end of the room.

In the logs were the same decorations of greens and poinsettias were used were the punch bowls, placed on tables embedded in flowers. Dr. Ballenger and Miss Ballenger received their guests at the entrance of the ballroom, surrounded by an array of gorgeous flowers sent by admiring friends of this lovely and popular debutante.

Supper Served.
Supper was served at 11 o'clock at tables arranged around the ballroom floor, which had as decorations baskets of poinsettias and narcissi. Christmas favors added to the attractive table decorations.

Receiving with Dr. Ballenger and Miss Ballenger were Mrs. T. T. Ballenger, grandmother of Miss Ballenger, Mrs. J. B. Mosely, her aunt, and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, of Baltimore, Md., another aunt of Miss Ballenger.

Assisting and receiving also were Mrs. LeRoy Childs, Mrs. Robert Maddox, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. William Kiser, Mrs. V. M. Cluis and Mrs. James L. Dickey.

Miss Ballenger wore an exquisite gown of white chiffon elaborately beaded in rhinestones and crystals. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. T. T. Ballenger was handsomely gown in black lace. She wore a corsage of palma violets.

Mrs. J. B. Mosely's gown was of powder blue chiffon beautifully beaded in iridescent beads. With this she wore a corsage of Ophelia roses.

Mrs. McMillan wore a handsome gown of cloth of silver lavishly beaded in rhinestones and pearls. Her corsage was of pink roses and orchids.

Miss Mary Mosely was gown in a dainty frock of yellow satin and wore a corsage of palma violets and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Childs wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon with an attractive trimming of rhinestones.

Mrs. Kiser's gown was of gold and blue broadcloth.

Mrs. Grant wore a beautiful gown of duchesse-flowered chiffon.

Mrs. Maddox was handsomely gown in cloth of gold, beaded in gold and blue.

Mrs. Cluis wore a lovely black lace gown.

Debutantes Gowns.
Miss Harriett Shelden wore a gown of black lace. Placed on the left shoulder and at the waist line were red roses.

Miss Valeria Manley was gown in a ysteria metal cloth gown.

Miss Ida Sadler wore a gown of white satin trimmed in lace and rhinestones.

Miss Will Hawkins wore a lovely frock of yellow chiffon, with sprays

of pansies on the left shoulder, and caught in the drapery of the skirt.

Miss Constance Cone was gown in shell pink chiffon.

Miss Margaret Elder wore a dainty frock of silver lace over pink satin, trimmed in pastel shade flowers.

Miss Telside Pratt's gown was of white chiffon beaded in rhinestones and trimmed with vari-colored velvet flowers.

Miss Catherine Raine wore a lovely gown of white chiffon trimmed with white fox fur.

Miss Phoebe Vancey, of Glenridge, wore a white chiffon beaded in rhinestones and crystals.

Miss Aileen Harris was gown in pink crepe, beaded in crystals and rhinestones.

Miss Callie Orme wore a gown of green velvet trimmed in gold.

Miss Corday Rice's gown was of blue moiré, effectively trimmed with white ostrich tips.

Miss Louise Nelson wore a gown of silver lace, fashioned over white satin.

Miss Mary Anne Lipscomb was gown in a peach chiffon gown beaded in crystals.

Miss Ellen Newell wore a gown of blue pan velvet. A large pink rose formed an attractive trimming.

Miss Lotie's gown.

Miss Anne Loth, of Virginia, the guest of Mrs. Walter Colquitt, was gown in broadcloth with trimming of rhinestones.

Miss Eugenia Buchanan wore a lovely gown of coral chiffon.

Miss Mary Brown Spaulding's gown was of ecru chiffon, trimmed with rhinestones and ostrich.

Miss Louise Stubbs wore an imported model of white crepe lavishly beaded in rhinestones.

Miss Rebecca Ascheratt's gown was of rose velvet.

Miss Lucy Elizabeth Harper was gown in broadcloth with trimming of rhinestones.

Miss Maria Brown wore a gown of red velvet trimmed with petals of gold cloth.

SLAMS SALAAMS AND Louise Dooly

A MERRY Christmas. If you can't have one yourself, why not make it merry for someone else?

THIS, strange to say, is the busiest week of the year for the sob sisters. You know the kind; they revel in being miserable.

The which would be all right if they would be content to enjoy their miseries without demanding outside help.

But it is a part of their enjoyment of their miseries that they must share them with other people.

"This is always the saddest time of the year with me." Or—"There are no children in our family, so what's the use?" Or—"I'm too tired when Christmas comes to get any pleasure out of it." And so it goes.

ENTHUSIASTIC GIVING.
TOO tired getting ready for Christmas to enjoy it when it comes. Pretty bad judgment that, is it not, to permit such a state of affairs?

For, after all, is there anything more generous one can give, in this time of giving, than oneself?

Why not hold in reserve a bit of the strength that is needed for enthusiasm.

For much of the beauty in giving lies in the enthusiasm behind it.

THERE are no children in our family.
I want about the great number of children that could be born?

There are just as many children without families as there are families without children.

It is easy to bring them together, but the children can't take the initiative.

SADNESS? Sorrow?
But the place for that is in the depths of the heart, at any season of the year.

Comfort for it is in trust in God. The burden of it cannot be shouldered onto one's neighbor, willing as one's neighbor might be.

NO CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
A FEW days ago a letter appeared in the "voice of the people" department in a New York newspaper, which provided a curious example of a Christmas attitude of mind which is unfortunately not very unusual, and which is crying out for help.

It was from a woman who signed "The Real Reason." It was a distressing number of bereavements she had had of late, in addition to illnesses.

Need a to the hospital entirely alone, she writes, and came out alone to the isolation of a room. With the exception of one Christmas in a hospital, she has not been home for several years has been passed by me in my room, without the sight of a human face.

Then with somewhat doubtful eloquence she wonders, as the "Yule tide ripples" over the land, "if among all the millions," etc., there is not "some cultivated fine-thinking, understanding woman who would reach out to me a hand," etc.

She says much about the Christ touch, absence of contact with women of her own kind, the "vital need of one with a heart and soul to understand," etc.

NOW, maybe we are as hard as nails.
But the whole elaborate wail did not get a quiver of a sympathetic eye-lash from this department.

Sorry? Yes. Sorry for anybody that has bereavements and illnesses. But what kind of a woman can she be who has arrived at years of maturity (she indicates as much) and has not a friend to wish her a merry Christmas? Or—what we think is more to the point—a friend for whom she feels an urge to wish many happy returns?

THE letter was read and discussed among a group of people, all from large cities, and the question arose: "Can a woman be without friends in a large city?"

If she is, who's fault is it, her's or the city's? And what is the remedy?

One woman lived in New York, and the others had some experience of it.

At first, no doubt, a woman is lonely, they all agreed, unless she has acquaintances ready-made.

But has she any excuse for remaining so, with all the resources of that great city or any other?

"If she sits back and waits for New York to come to her," was the consensus of opinion, "she will sit and wait. How is New York going to know about her? It is a large place, and there are always several newcomers."

"But if she would get, she must give."

"Look at the scores of charities in New York (and that city is cited, but conditions are the same in every city), which are crying out for help. Not money alone, although that must be. But there are hosts of generous givers of their funds who are chary of personal service, or too much occupied with other, and possibly just as worthy interests."

"So, on the other hand, are the workers needed who have not the money to give."

"And when a strange woman professes a helping hand in her leisure, even if that leisure is scarce, will she not find congenial souls in the same situation?"

"We assume, of course, that she has a soul, or, in simpler terms, a heart."

"There are dozens of lectures, and lectures, or study courses on every subject under the sun to be had in New York, many of them free; many others nearly so."

"When a strange woman seeks the lecture subject that interests her, and the lecture room with its friendly smile, do you think that even in New York her smile will go unrewarded?"

THE REAL REASON.
"THAT reminds me," related one of the group, "of a very lovely woman I know—a pretty one and a

charming—who had occasion to go to a health resort for six weeks. It was not a sanatorium, and took no sick people, but was just a rest cure, and its clientele was largely made up of worth-while people of many interests. When my friend arrived there, she had an awful cold, which was accompanied by all the mental depression that is so liable under the circumstances to bring about a critical and disapproving attitude about everything and everybody.

"She felt too miserable to realize her own attitude. Then the cold put her to bed for a few days."

"When she came out again, restored to something of her own sweet and sociable self, and ready to do her part in the social scheme of things, nobody would have anything to do with her."

"At first, she was puzzled and hurt."

"Fortunately, however, she had the faculty of introspection and a good deal of common-sense, and so the real solution of the situation soon occurred to her, and with her naturally good spirits and habit of friendliness restored, she soon made good."

"What a pity that the innumerable women like the one who wrote the letter to the paper, do not realize where the real fault must lie, when they are lonesome, innumerable."

AND, by the way, if your Christmas health seals have given out, and there are still packages and cards to be mailed, there are more seals, where your first ones came from.

Civic Club of West End Recalls Invitations.
All social activities which had been planned for the Christmas season by the Woman's Civic Club of West End, will not be given on account of the death of Fred S. Stewart.

These plans included a party to the Blue Birds, of which Mary and Francis Stewart are members, with arrangements in charge of Mrs. J. S. Nichols and Mrs. Swann Burnett; a watch party on the 31st, Mrs. Floy Cox, chairman; and the tea in honor of Mrs. E. H. Smith and her Tallulah and Pandora committees, to have been given by the officers of the club.

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SYNOPSIS.
Palmyra Tree, on board the yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the south seas, is startled to see a snowy brown bird with a black lace mitt on its throat through her porthole window. Palmyra is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Buren Rutger. She is not certain which she loves.
Palmyra determines to unmask the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discovers Pompey Burke, who confesses he is a smuggler of coolies and opium. Burke permits her a glimpse of a savage brown man, Olive, hiding with him. Palmyra does the savage man a good turn.
Palmyra gradually convinces herself she is in love with Van Buren Rutger. Burke and Olive leave the yacht at Honolulu, and Palmyra's engagement to Van Buren is announced. The yacht Rainbow is wrecked. The party lands on an uninhabited island, faced with starvation. Burke appears on the Pigeon of Noah and promises to rescue them. Palmyra goes on board alone to investigate, and finds herself a prisoner. Burke sails away with her, telling her it was he who wrecked the Rainbow. Thurston and Van Buren start at dawn in a vain pursuit. Burke outlines his plan. Palmyra of making her quest of Tanna Island, and grows ugly at her refusal to listen to his jowling. He decides to leave her alone on a deserted island for a few months, with barely enough food to last until he shall return for her. In terror Palmyra faces her first night alone. In the morning she sees Olive, the brown man, swimming toward her. Exhausted from a long swim, he falls asleep.

INSTALLMENT XXVII. A STRANGE SIGNAL.

It was the sound of the bird's alighting that Palmyra had caught. The



With the knife he pricked his left forearm.

roost was now swaying under the impact, the newcomer shooting in and out its neck in a somewhat serpent-like concordance. The creature was black, its feet disproportionately small, and the beak, strongly hooked at the end, a good five inches long. The bird gazed back at the girl with some defiance of manner, as if it thought she might claim the fish. Then it lumbered along the pole, and seized the victim, which managed a final flop.

Only now did Palmyra realize that, from the first, she had been subconsciously aware many birds maneuvered above. But she had been too agitated to think of them in this connection. Could it be that Olive had known he could attract one down by baiting such a lighting place?

News of the arrival had, in some manner, communicated itself to the sleeper. He awoke, stretched himself, glanced at the sun. Then he gave a careful inspection to the sea. Grinning, he made some remark, whether to herself or to the bird, she could not say. But he seemed to require no answer.

From his countenance she could not guess whether he had expected to find a bird on the crossbar, or whether he was pleased. Nor were his actions illuminating. With the leisurely velocity that was so disturbing an attribute, he first cut from a small canelike growth a section the length of a finger. Then he shaved another piece down to a point. She thought he might intend plugging something with it. But he turned to her stores and tore out some thin package paper. This he laid on a box. With the knife he pricked his left forearm so that the blood came. Then with the blood and the skewer he began to write, presumably to make some sort of hieroglyphics.

The girl laughed hysterically. From the incomprehensible to the absurd. Childhood's melodrama! To write in blood: the oath at midnight. But she saw why this faction so often served. Blood was indeed the only writing medium always available.

She was astonished when this savage turned to penmanship. The writing of notes seemed so much a property of civilization. But, now she thought of it, there had been all along, tattooed on Olive's arm in letters of her own alphabet, evidence these remote islanders really did read: the name which had ordained that he, alone of living men, should be here today on this island with her.

The bird on his roost had swallowed the fish and sat drowsing. Palmyra was busy in the dusty filing places of her mind for something she had read or been told. Surely, this must be the man o' war hawk? Why, of course. She'd forgot because it hadn't meant anything—then.

But on many of these equatorial islands the natives tamed this bird; a thing easy because the creature, though a fish-eater, never fished; depended in large part on snatching game from other fowl. All man had to do was to keep him a while on such a rest and feed him there. Then, liberated and floating over one island or another, he would understand that the feeding places meant free fish, and drop down for dinner. The natives thus from earliest days had used these birds like pigeons to carry tokens and small useful objects, and more lately, it was now plain, messages.

While Olive finished his composition the girl watched in a paralyzing anxiety. What did he write? What was in this message that meant more than life and death to her? She sprang up once to demand a sight, then remembered she could not have understood.

The savage now folded his paper small, worked it into the hollow section of cane, closed the opening with a wad of leaf. He went to the bird, which seemed not to object, and tied the missive under one of its wings. Then he lifted it from the roost and tossed it into the air. Instantly astonishing pinions flashed out, a spread of six or eight feet.

As the bird rose, Palmyra's hands went up as if to follow.
"O, what, what did you write?" she cried, unconscious until the brown man turned, that she had spoken aloud.

What word, indeed, did the man o' war hawk carry as it mounted, hung for an interval, its forked tail opening and shutting like a pair of sheepshears, and then was off down the wind with the speed of a rocket? What word, and to whom?

To Burke himself? She rejected the possibility. The bird would not alight on a ship. To summon aid for herself? The idea was fantastical. True, a white sailor might have roused to chivalrous daring, might for an innocent girl have risked death from his tyrant's pistols. Could Olive, by any remote chance, have felt the heroic call?

But no. He was of another world. Limitless leagues of latitude, all the barriers of tradition and blood and color; the gulf that is fixed between civilization and naked man delving with shell adze, making fire by the friction of wood upon wood—across these his soul could not reach, could not interpret, respond to, the cry of her own.

Olive could have swum ashore; despite the language difficulty contrived a warning. Or, when they had come aboard, there had been opportunities: as when Burke was wounded, or when Olive helped him off with the bloody coat. True, the ever-ready revolvers were deadly then, deadly now. If Burke sailed the seas, any failure of Olive's plan meant death. But the fact Olive was here proved the thing. If he could dare since, he could have dared then.

She tried to be fair, to grant him every extenuation. Perhaps the native crew had prevented. Could it be that they, as much as Burke himself, had had to be considered?

But again, no. She saw too clearly now. Burke had said this strange being's purpose was to demonstrate to all, by his courage, that he could live down the effeminate name of Olive. He called himself O-lee-vay, but Burke, in a perverse enjoyment of the brown man's dislike, stuck to the effeminating form. Very well, then. All should include his own master. In despoiling Burke of the red-haired goddess, Olive but reached the climax of his demonstration. He had chosen the one thing that would most enrage the white man; that was, therefore, the most dangerous to attempt—and the most convincing.

He had coveted her; he had taken her. And Pompey had been unable to prevent.

All too plainly the message the man o' war carried could have but one destination: Olive proclaimed his daring; demanded that his clansmen come to his aid.

The brown man Olive was unaware of, or unmoved by, Palmyra's misery. As soon as he had launched the bird, he pulled down its perch. He waited, as one might assume in a considerable anxiety, to see what course it would take. Then, with one of the uprights, he marched to the lee beach and began marking on the tidal sands.

The girl watched tragically. Until now there seemed hardly a choice as to her fate. If she had, with the knife, succeeded in eliminating Olive, Burke would have returned to possess her. Or if disaster had eliminated Burke, then terrible solitude, with death from thirst.

But now, that messenger a mere speck in the sky, the highest thing as it seemed in the world, instinct within her had taken a stand. Beast that Burke was, he was at least better than his savage. A man of her own race, here was always the chance some appeal might reach through.

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THE GUMPS—THE FALL GUY



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MRS. SANTA CLAUS.
By Wallace M. Baylis.
Behind each man who makes a famous name
There is a woman helping in the game.
Historians make that assertion, and
A public speaker's sure to get a hand
If he announces "What'er I may be
My dear, beloved wife has made of me."
It sounds like bull; sometimes it is
Just that. But there is one man, jolly, famous,
fat,
Who owes his world-wide reputation to
The girl who stood with him and said:
"I do."
That man is Santa Claus; he gets the praise,
But come, and let us for a moment
gaze
Upon the things the Missus does for him.
Who makes the dolly dresses neat and

Tonight and Mistletoe!
First Flapper: "Look at poor old Edwina under the mistletoe. There's life in the old girl yet."
Second Flapper: "Yes, but she's the kind of a girl that men don't pet."

The Bright Sayings-of-a-Child Blues!
Mrs. Brown: "Did you hear that the Children's society is after Mrs. Black?"
Mrs. White: "What's the trouble?"
Mrs. Brown: "Well, you see THE FUN SHOP printed one of her children's bright sayings that Mrs. Black gets them all together every night, and they each have to say something clever or get a whipping."—Edith Derby Robinson.

THE EDITOR'S GOSSIP SHOP.
A Merry Christmas, Shoppers!
We greet you as of yore!
You'll none of you be swappers
Of presents from this store.
Whatever was your present
From our out varied stock,
It's sure to make you pleasant
And not to make you knock.

For all the goods we've carried
Are things to bring folks joy;
To comfort all those married
To please the girl and boy.

May Christmas day be merry
And full of wholesome cheer;
Of what you drink, be wary!
We want you here next year!

TYPICAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.
The Card She Sent.
Christmas time is surely here,
And so's my greeting of good cheer,
My every warmest wishes, too,
Once more are on their way to you.

The Card She Meant.
Christmas time is surely here,
Gracious, it doesn't seem a year
Since I ranked my brains, sent you a
"hanky."
And never even got a "Thank Ye."

The Card She Sent.
My Christmas card is late, it's true,
But not that I'd forgotten you
(That couldn't happen, not a bit),
I was delayed in mailing it.

The Card She Meant.
My Christmas card is late, it's sure—
Fact is, I never thought of you
Till yours arrived, so grabbed a pen

And wrote and mailed it there and then.

The Card She Sent.
I mailed a gift to you today
I chose it just for you.
I hope it helps make Christmas gay
And happy, through and through.

The Card She Meant.
I mailed a gift to you today,
"Dumb-bell that I am, I fear
Now that the thing is on its way
It's what you sent to me last year.

MYSTERY.
"There's no mystery about Christmas after you grow up."
"I don't know about that," said the other man. "It's a mystery to me where the money is coming from."
Mrs. Bertha Newton.

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JUST NUTS
WHAT DO THEY MEAN BY A DESERT ISLAND?
OH—THAT'S GROUND WHERE THE HAND OF MAN HAS NEVER SET FOOT

MOON MULLINS—THE JOKER



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—That, if Grandmother Should Ask You, IS Something

By Hayward



GASOLINE ALLEY—SH! DON'T BREATHE A WORD



It's a Case of First Come, First Served. Don't Delay in Answering These Ads

"Doom This Route to Death," Is State's Plea for McCoy

Los Angeles, December 23.—Although closing arguments for both prosecution and defense have been completed, the case of Kid McCoy, charged with the murder of Theresa Mors, will not go to the jury until after Christmas.

Facing to and fro before the jury box, Deputy District Attorney Charles Ostrum finished the state's case late Tuesday with a vigorous plea for the death penalty.

"Many years ago the Lord laid down his laws for Moses, and one of them was 'Thou shalt not kill,' he said. 'We have proven without a trace of doubt that this man is absolutely guilty of the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors. We have shown why his story of a 'suicide' could not be true, that this man, this murderer, deliberately killed when he found his source of income slipping from him.

"We ask the death penalty, a conviction of first degree murder, with no recommendation."

Judge Crail will give the jury his final instruction Friday morning, the next session of the trial.

McCoy was the host at an impromptu reception which thronged about him as the case came to an end.

Friends crowded forward to shake his hand and many of them had tears in their eyes as they leaned toward him with a "Merry Christmas, Kid," or "keep your courage up, Kid, you'll be free soon."

The fighter reached toward his two sisters and niece, who have attended practically every session of the trial, and kissed each of them. His eyes shimmered as one of the women cried softly.

Defense Asks Acquittal.

The group followed him to the elevator and stood waving as guards pushed through with their prisoner. McCoy waved back with a smile as the elevator started downward.

Defense Attorney Geisler used

20 Arrests Made For Violations Of Boulevard Law

Twenty motorists already have faced Recorder Calloway are slated to face him today for alleged violation of the traffic boulevard ordinance which became effective Monday. Fines were imposed in five cases Tuesday.

Captain M. V. Barnett, head of the traffic bureau, while deploring the fact that the system is inefficient, is available to place an officer on each intersection, pledged his department to rigid enforcement of the ordinance. He said that it was impossible to give them all violators, but that officers would capture the majority.

"The boulevard system will work splendidly as soon as motorists become familiar with the law," Captain Barnett said. "We find that most out-of-town motorists do not know that the law exists. Of course we have man leech, a parasite who commits murder when he lost his meal ticket."

The attorney ridiculed McCoy's suicide story, both as applied to Mrs. Mors and to his own professed intentions after "the lights went out."

"McCoy did not have nerve enough to kill himself and he hasn't now," Ostrum said. "If there had been any truth to his assertions he would have told police that same night that Mrs. Mors had killed herself, instead of waiting until the next morning went into a violent exhibition and hunted for the woman's husband, intending to slay him."

"He claims she was the only woman he ever loved. Love? This route doesn't know what it means. He loved her money."

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HOLY YEAR EDICT AVIATED BY MANY

Rome, December 23.—(By the Associated Press).—Christmas time assumed added significance in Rome today because of final preparations for tomorrow's proclamation of holy year from the vatican by Pope Pius XI. The city tonight is filled to overflowing with advance contingents of Catholic pilgrims which are expected to flock to the fountain head of Catholicism by the million during the coming year. Not only were the hotels filled to capacity, but also many pilgrims were housed by the vatican in what was once the hospice of Santa Maria.

The pontiff tonight had a long interview with Cardinal Merry Del Val, arch priest of the basilica of St. Peter's, which is opened only every 25 years. The pope will perform the ceremony by striking three times with a little golden hammer. It is likely to be one of singular impressiveness and color, and thousands are expected to try to witness it either from places reserved in the basilica for flock holders or from the great square in front of the cathedral.

All newspapers today publish long articles concerning the jubilee year, recalling its origin and naming prominent persons in history who attended the ceremonies of inauguration. Dante and St. Francis, of Assisi, attended the inauguration of the first holy year recorded in history in 1300, at Avignon, France.

The ceremony of knocking down the door has not always been the institution of holy year. This ceremony was introduced in 1500 by Pope Alexander VI (Borgia), who, on the feast of the Epiphany, opened the church of Santa Maria Maggiore to be gilded with the first gold brought back from America by Columbus and other explorers of which the pope, Ferdinand, of Spain, and by the latter in turn to the pope.

One of the last preliminary rites performed for tomorrow's ceremony was that of blessing a large basin of water which will be used to sprinkle the holy door. The rite was performed by Monsignor Zampino, the papal sacristan.

Washington, December 23.—In line with the desire of President Coolidge, separation of the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation, operating under the same management, has been put under way.

A resolution adopted by the board yesterday produced the immediate result of relieving friction, described recently in the testimony of President Palmer of the Fleet corporation and others, before the house committee investigating the board, and in the opinion of Mr. Palmer, produced the effect of relieving the president of the fleet of the wishes of the president until legislation can be enacted to separate the two bodies completely.

Adoption of the resolution will bring an end to the efforts to obtain legislation, Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee having announced his intention of drafting a bill to carry out the president's plan. Shipping board and fleet corporation officials pointed out today that the board's resolution is revocable at any time, and was indicated, will be considered by the investigating committee at a meeting to be held early in January.

Lakehurst, N. J., December 23.—Orders suddenly issued from Washington cancelled the plans to play Christmas carols with the first down to New Yorkers from the dirigible Los Angeles on Christmas eve. The dirigible, which was to land at the Waldorf Astoria, was to be piloted by Harold Gatty, a naval aviator, and the dirigible was to be accompanied by a band of music.

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1924 Street Improvements More Than Double Work Done in Any Other Year

Plans for Ambitious Program in 1925 Outlined at Banquet Given by Knight to Street Committee.

Street improvements in Atlanta in 1924 more than doubled any previous year in the history of the city up to December 15, William A. Hansell, chief of construction, stated Tuesday night at a banquet at the Ansley hotel given members of the street committee, by Chairman C. D. Knight.

Paving alone, up to that time, on 140 streets, totaled 33.35 miles or 611,509.7 yards, at a total cost of \$1,566,031.79, Mr. Hansell said.

Plans for widening Madison avenue, extension of Broad street, construction of viaducts over railroad tracks along Central avenue and Pryor street, and other improvements proposed for 1925 were outlined by members of the committee.

Street Paving Laid.
Included in the 33.35 miles of street paving laid up to December 15, 1924, under supervision of the chief of construction are 27 miles on 111 streets by baby bond plan at a cost of \$1,155,420; six miles under the act of 1912, under which the city pays one-third, at a cost of \$361,279.74; and about one-fourth mile of special paving costing \$9,332.05.

The street paving included concrete, asphalt, granite and rebar blocks. The total for the entire year will be augmented by about 1.7 miles already under construction. This will cost \$84,901. Paving contracts already awarded or under construction total 11.5 miles on 46 streets at a cost of \$535,829. This will push totals for the entire year to approximately 40 miles and the expenditure to \$2,000,000.

Sewerage constructed during the same period for the year totaled 53.142 miles at a cost of \$488,670.90. The city laid 19.400 miles; 2,000 miles was laid under private construction and more than 11,000 in house construction.

25.5 Miles of Sidewalks.
A total of 25.5 miles of sidewalks and 22.5 miles of curbs were laid during the year against 17 miles of sidewalks and 15 miles of curbing in 1923 and 25 miles of sidewalks and 5.5 miles of curbing in 1922, Mr. Hansell's report showed.

Repairs to streets in 1924 totaled \$80,708.64 and for sewers, \$31,879.49.

Guests at the banquet included all members of the committee, Mayor Walter A. Sims, Mr. Hansell and employees of his office.

Councilman Knight, of the ninth ward, and Mr. Hansell were warmly praised by Mayor Sims and members of the committee for the work of the department in 1924. Mr. Sims said that cooperation of the committee and the department was indicated by the amount of constructive work done. He predicted an increase of activities in 1925.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS WESTERN STATES

Denver, Colo., December 23.—The Rocky mountain region's promised "white Christmas" was ushered in today on the wings of a swirling blizzard that left in its wake snowfall, varying from several inches to several feet in depth. The storm swept with the greatest intensity across the eastern plains of Colorado where subzero temperatures, held for several days, had caused the ground to freeze.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad trains suffered the most from partially blocked tracks and delayed schedules. Near Limon, in eastern Colorado, more than 300 telegraph poles were reported down. Temperatures through Colorado and Wyoming ranged from slightly below zero to 22 degrees above. A driving northeast wind foreboded additional train delays and railway cuts were reported to be filling rapidly.

Northern Utah, the Salt Lake City and Ogden region, was virtually snowbound today. Twenty inches of snow covered the ground in Ogden and a brisk wind caused it to drift, tying up street car and motor vehicle traffic.

Acute suffering among cattle ranges throughout northern Colorado was reported as night closed down on the Rocky Mountain region, held for several days, had caused the ground to freeze. With snow drifting badly throughout Wyoming and Colorado as well as Utah, train service continued to stop up and all systems reported delayed schedules. Wire communication throughout eastern Colorado, where the blizzard appeared to be at the peak of its severity, was badly demoralized.

L. T. MYDUCK INJURED WHEN MACHINE SKIDS

L. T. Myduck, 22, of Hapeville, was injured Tuesday night when his car skidded and crashed into a telephone pole as he put on brakes. The accident occurred at Spring and Baker streets. The driver was thrown out of the car and his leg was broken and he may have received internal injuries, Grady doctors said.

JAPANESE FRIENDLY GESTURE

Tokio, December 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Responding to official expressions from the United States and American editorial opinion, as called here regarding Japanese-American relations, Premier Kato told The Associated Press of his appreciation of the newest aspect of the situation between the two countries.

"Japan is keenly appreciative of the earnestness displayed by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes," said the premier, "in denouncing efforts of naval propagandists to embroil Japan and America. We are hardly less grateful for the extraordinary expressions of cordiality used in welcoming the new ambassador to the United States."

"America has thus given further assurance of the readiness of her friendship towards Japan. We are not misled by the vicious attacks of irresponsible groups of individuals in either country. We know Japan desires peace. We know Japan is not contemplating war with any country, nor preparing in secret for overtly war. She maintains her national defense as best she can and in doing so is hardly less responsible than we are in our own defense."

"We expect to conduct our relations with America, in all their developments, in the faith that we are striving toward that goal, and that we shall attain it only through honest cooperation. In this belief we are unable to regard any question between the two countries as incapable of an amicable and satisfactory solution."

U. S. 1924 SUGAR CROP 1,192,000 SHORT TONS

Washington, December 23.—Production of the United States of approximately 1,192,000 short tons of sugar from beets and from cane grown in Louisiana, this year is indicated in the report of the United States department of agriculture. The 1923 sugar output was 1,043,000 tons and that of 1922 was 970,100.

Beets this year produced about 1,085,000 tons of the total, an increase of 200,000 over last year. This was due, it was said, to higher sugar content of the beets, 16.2 per cent, compared with 15.2 last year. Acreage was also increased.

Unfavorable weather and a higher price for cane syrup were held responsible for the increase in the sugar production, which has declined steadily since 1921.

SOUTH BROAD STORES DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire of undetermined origin, which originated in the plant of the Gate City Manufacturing company, on the second floor at 824 South Broad street, Tuesday night, damaged the stock and fixtures. An estimate of the loss could not be given Tuesday night by C. B. Davis, manager.

The plant of the Gate City Manufacturing company, located on the ground floor of the building, was damaged by water.

DECLINES TO SUSPEND RAIL WAGE AGREEMENT

Chicago, December 23.—The railroad labor board tonight refused the request of the conference committee of managers of western railroads that the board suspend the operation of an agreement between the Southern Pacific company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

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Christmas Mail is Heaviest RECORDS SMASHED AT BIG OFFICES in History of Postoffice

New York, December 23.—The beginning of an apparent cycle of prosperity reflected in the stock market boom has been even more substantially demonstrated with the coming of Christmas.

A survey of Christmas mail and parcel post traffic in representative cities throughout the country shows that Christmas mail is breaking all past records and indicates that, in addition to being able to buy more necessities and staple luxuries for themselves, the people of the United States are in better shape than ever to go beyond that and afford to give to each other.

New York, the heaviest mails in the history of the postal service were handled Tuesday, and it is estimated that the bulk of Christmas gifts and cards is from 20 to 40 per cent heavier than last year. As in most other cities, there is practically no congestion and it is claimed that all mail has been forwarded on schedule time.

Postal employees everywhere are working feverishly so that no carrier or other worker will have to work later than 11 o'clock on Christmas day. All are working overtime and several thousand extra workers have been put to work.

In Chicago Postmaster Lueder reports a one-day record of 8,550,800 pieces of first-class mail against 7,415,000 a year ago, and 175 tons of parcel post as compared with 1,250 tons last year.

The Chicago postoffice cashed \$7,000,000 in money orders last week, and expects to cash \$10,000,000 worth this week.

San Francisco, like Chicago, reports excellent results from a "Do-your-Christmas-mailing-early" campaign, and already, with a thousand extra employees on the job, believes that the mail peak has passed, barring a last-minute incoming rush from the east as a result of the recent western storms.

The 39 branches of the Boston postoffice have broken all records, with 17,000 parcels and 2,000,000 pieces of mail being handled by Boston's main postoffice against 1,030,000 on the heaviest day last year. The clerks cancelled 1,297,162 letters and cards Saturday and to date outgoing parcel post bags total about 17,000 as compared with 14,000 last year.

Engineer's Wife Sues Train Crew And Railroad

Jackson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A most unusual action has been started here by Mrs. Marie P. Hancock, widow of Guy N. Hancock, locomotive engineer, who was killed in an accident August 24, last. In one of two suits for damages in which the widow demands \$50,000 from the Southern railroad, the freight train which brought her husband's body into the nearest town after the accident.

It is in this action that after the body was found it was placed on the cow-catcher and against the boiler of the locomotive. It is her contention that the freight train, under the direction of Conductor Burks, proceeded through Jenkinsburg and Locust Grove, where the engine was cut off and rushed to McDonough, the body of her husband lying against the boiler all that time. She says in her suit that there was no covering on her husband's face. A local newspaper states the body was mutilated by steam, causing decay to set in quickly.

The first suit is for \$50,000 and is brought under the federal employees' liability act. The second suit, for \$10,000, is for punitive and exemplary damages.

Hancock met death in a deep cut about a mile north of Jackson on Sunday night, August 24. The train proceeded more than a mile before the engineer was missed. His body was found in the head of a cut in the head, his left thigh broken and his right leg broken in two places.

At the point where the accident occurred, the train was proceeding from the cut and the petition alleges that Hancock, while engrossed in the performance of duty and leaning out of his cab to examine the machinery, was struck on the head by a moving engine. It is alleged that Hancock, who was 43 years old and is survived by his widow and a daughter, 16 years old, was earning \$275 at the time of his death.

Railway Officer, Short \$40,000, Tries Suicide

Boston, December 23.—Caleb S. Jackson, former vice president and treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, who tried to end his life by cutting veins in his arms today, disclosed in a statement at the hospital that he had lost \$40,000 of the funds of the Eastern Mutual Insurance company, a subsidiary of the railway company, in an oil company in New York.

Jackson's suicide attempt followed the announcement yesterday of officials of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway that he had resigned as treasurer and that as treasurer of the insurance company, which handled the workmen's compensation business of the parent company, he had made "certain dispositions of funds belonging to the Mutual, aggregating \$48,000, which were beyond the scope of his authority and in the opinion of the trustees a distinct breach of his fiduciary relationship."

Physicians at the hospital said Jackson probably would recover. He said he had attempted to take his life because of illness.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, 523 North Jackson street, a boy, December 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marmelstein, 625 North Boulevard, a boy, December 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee, 139 Windsor street, a boy, December 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rawell, 32 E. 20th avenue, a girl, December 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fung, 190 Park avenue, a girl, December 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. House, 285 North Jackson street, a girl, December 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edson, 95 Orange street, a boy, December 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanson, Mason street, a girl, December 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hinkins, 210 Plum street, a girl, December 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huff, 337 Lee street, a girl, December 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson, 65 Haas avenue, a girl, December 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin, 445 Pull street, a boy, December 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patton, 620 Hill street, a girl, December 4.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 550 Peachtree street, a girl, December 4.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodard, 121 Wellington street, a girl, December 4.

MORTUARY
MRS. EMMA MILLS.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Renfro died Tuesday at the residence, 625 South Main street, East Point. A sister, Lillie, survives in addition to his parents. A. C. Hemphry in charge.

FRANKLIN T. RAY.
Franklin T. Ray, 39, died late Monday night at a local hospital. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Gibbs Ray, Barclay & Brandon in charge.

MISS FAUSTINA BUTLER.
Miss R. Faustina Butler, artist, of Farmington, Maine, died early Tuesday morning at a local hospital. Barclay & Brandon in charge.

CONTROL OF NITRATE COMBINE REPORTED

London, December 23.—"Control of one of the largest British nitrate companies is likely to come into the hands of a powerful American company," according to a statement issued today by the Exchange Telegraph company. It said:

"A meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-Chilean Nitrate & Railways Co., Ltd., has been called for January 2 to sanction an agreement between the company's board and the Guggenheim Brothers of New York for the sale of the company's assets for 3,600,000 pounds to be satisfied by 7 per cent mortgage debenture stocks of an American company to be formed by the Guggenheim brothers."

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Funeral Notices
RAY.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Ray are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Franklin T. Ray this (Wednesday) afternoon, December 24, 1924, at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon. Interment will be in Hollywood cemetery.

PHILLIPS—Mr. George H. Phillips died Tuesday morning at the residence, 864 East North avenue. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips; one sister, Mrs. Abe Benjamin, and three brothers, Messrs. Abe, Sol and Lew Phillips, all of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Greenberg & Bond Co., funeral directors.

PADEN—Died at a private sanitarium Tuesday afternoon, December 23, 1924, Mr. T. Wilson Paden, in his 40th year. He is survived by step-mother, Mrs. Mattie E. Paden; two sisters, Mrs. Walter H. Cheshire, Miss Minnie Paden; four brothers, Mr. Ernest Paden, Mr. Emmett Paden, Mr. Robert Paden and Mr. Lee Paden. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by H. M. Patterson & Son.

ARNOLD—Mr. Henry Newton Arnold died Tuesday evening at the residence, 524 Greenway avenue, in the 45th year of his age. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Miss Maud Leslie Arnold, Miss Mary Arnold; one son, Mr. Ben James Arnold; one brother, Mr. E. T. Arnold, and one sister, Mrs. E. T. Vancey. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole, funeral and interment will be announced later.

MILLS—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Ella Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baldwin and family, of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Bessie Mills, of Long Island, and family, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Mills this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence, 272 Lake avenue, Dr. William J. Bardeleben and Rev. S. C. Cox will officiate. Interment in Oakland cemetery. Atway & Lowndes Co.

HARRISON—The friends of Master Elmer Harrison, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, Mr. J. B. Harrison, of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Miss Ruby Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith, of Morrow, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jackson, Bogart, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, of Indianapolis, Ind., are invited to attend the funeral of Master Elmer Harrison this (Wednesday) morning, December 24, 1924, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ford, 15 Astor avenue. Rev. Joseph A. Crumley will officiate. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. A. C. Hennerley, funeral director.

TAYLOR—Mr. F. G. Taylor, 40 years of age, died yesterday, December 23, 1924, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Edith T. Rutledge, Greenville, S. C. Besides Mrs. Rutledge he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, of College Park, Ga.; Mrs. Helen T. Conyers, of Atlanta; Mrs. S. D. Adams, of Atlanta, and Mrs. C. D. Nesbit, of Hapeville, Ga., and his father, Mr. C. Taylor, of Hapeville, Ga. The remains will arrive in Atlanta, Ga., this morning at 5:40 o'clock and will be carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, 223 Main street, East Point, Ga., where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Patton will officiate. Interment College Park cemetery.

HENSON—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Annie Henson, Henson, and Mrs. W. H. Jacks, Mrs. W. S. Parris and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Westbrook, Mrs. John Eddins, of Mr. Crawford, Va.; Mrs. Sarah Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. George Menger, of Elkton, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Monger, of Sellman, Md., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie Henson this (Wednesday) afternoon, December 24, 1924, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Parris, No. 25 Howard street. Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Jr., and Rev. Carter Holm Jones will officiate. Interment in Oakland cemetery. The gentlemen selected to act as pallbearers will please meet at the residence at 1:45 o'clock. H. M. Patterson & Son.

MAGILL—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Magill, Jr., Miss Martha Magill, Miss Sarah E. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Bogart, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Magill, of Monte Vista, Col.; Dr. Ed Denton, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Miss Louise Kirby Magill are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Samuel A. Magill this (Wednesday) morning, December 24, 1924, at 11 o'clock, from the North Avenue Presbyterian church. Dr. Richard Orme Flinn will officiate. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon at 10:30 o'clock: Mr. Lee M. Jordan, Mr. L. J. Magill, Mr. J. R. Bachman, Mr. Frank E. Beal, Mr. F. F. Humphrey, Dr. Robert G. Stephens, Dr. Arch Avary and Mr. S. E. Magill. Interment will be in West View cemetery. Knoxville and Chattanooga papers please copy.

CASSILLY—The friends of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Cassilly, Dr. and Mrs. W. Earl Quillian, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cassilly, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. William Platt, Butler, Ind., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. John L. Cassilly this (Wednesday) morning at 10:15 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Earl Quillian, 690 Ponce de Leon avenue. Rev. A. M. Pierce, editor of The Wesleyan Christian Advocate, officiating, assisted by Dr. J. W. Quillian, pastor of Druid Hills Methodist church. Mr. Frank Cundell will sing. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers: Mr. F. A. Quillian, Mr. Tom A. Martin, Mr. Arthur Brooke, Mr. Julian Roehrig, Dr. Fred J. White, and Dr. Paul Key. Interment Oakland vault, Greenberg & Bond Co. officiating.

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